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ARE COMING HOME

To Remain Until After the Christmas Holidays.

GEORGIANS TAKING TRAINS FOR HOME.

Nearly All of Them Suffering with the Grip.

SPEAKER CRISP AND HIS NEW GAVEL.

A Lively Fight on Hand for the Senatorship in Texas—Judge Culberson in the Race.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—[Special.]—As nothing can be done in the house until after the holidays, nearly all the Georgians have gone home. Colonel Lawson and Colonel Everett went yesterday, and Messrs. Livingston, Winn and Moses left tonight.

All of them are suffering with the grip. Colonel John Sibley, of Cobb, also went with the Georgians tonight. He has, however, not given up his fight for reading clerk of the house. The appointment of reading clerk will not be made for several weeks, and Mr. Sibley will return in time to enter the contest when it opens again. He thinks he will make a successful landing.

Ex-Congressman Barnes, of Augusta, came in tonight from New York. He will spend several days here.

Speaker Crisp initiated his new gavel today. In the future it will decorate his room, being rather too light for actual use during the turbulent scenes that are to be.

Charles L. Williams is the Habersham man appointed as one of the capitol elevator conductors.

The Texas Senatorship.

Judge David B. Culberson is a candidate for the senate from Texas to fill the seat now occupied by Senator Chilton.

It will be a three-cornered scramble between Chilton, Culberson and Mills. Judge Culberson's announcement today that he was a candidate for the senate created a great surprise. Only last Saturday he notified President Harrison that he would accept the appointment as interstate commerce commissioner. While the appointment had been made out and officially signed still it had not reached the senate, and this morning Judge Culberson sent a message to the president that he had reconsidered his action of last Saturday and must decline the appointment.

Why Culberson Reconsidered.

When the president received the notification his clerk was just about to start for the senate with the Texan's nomination. It was taken out of the batch. Judge Culberson's action was due to news he received yesterday from his friends in Texas. They informed him that he would make a great mistake to accept the commissionership, and that if he would only say the word he could be elected senator over either of the other candidates. He will go to Texas in a few days to begin an active canvass, unless the three candidates agree to remain here and make the fight through their friends at home.

Judge Culberson is very popular in Washington. He was endorsed without his seeking by every member of the last house, democrats and republicans alike, for a circuit judgeship, and it was on account of this endorsement the president tendered him the commissionership. He is likewise very strong and popular at home. So are Senator Chilton and Mr. Mills. The latter's friends say he has absolute assurances of election. Senator Chilton believes he will win, and Judge Culberson says he would not have announced had he not believed he would certainly be elected.

The contest will be such a one as the Lone Star State has never known. The three candidates are perhaps the three ablest men in the state. No Texas man here will undertake to predict who will win. Judge Culberson's final declination of the interstate commissionership again opens the contest for that office, and ex-Congressmen Clements and Colonel Tom Glenn may be considered in it again. Judge Culberson has endorsed Mr. Clements. It is believed this place will be tendered either to a Georgian or a South Carolinian.

Gave Great Satisfaction.

Speaker Crisp's appointment of Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, and General Catchings, of Mississippi, as the two democrats on the committee of rules was received with great satisfaction by the members today. The speaker himself is chairman of the committee. Reed, of Maine, and Burrows, of Michigan, are the republican members. The appointment of McMillin and Catchings is of no significance in regard to the make-up of other committees. Neither of them will be either chairman of the ways and means or appropriation committees. They were selected as two of the best posted men on parliamentary proceedings. Mr. McMillin being named next to the speaker on the committee means that he is to be the leader of the party on the floor in the great contests that are expected to be precipitated during this congress. He is recognized as perhaps the best equipped democrat on the floor for rough and tumble fighting. The party has thorough confidence in him. Indeed his appointment is unanimously approved.

General Catchings, while an equally good man, on account of his committee assignments in the past, has never had the opportunity to demonstrate his worth to the party. General Catchings has always been an active member of the committee on rivers and harbors, and with him on the rules committee that bill will have a fair showing before the house. In the last two congresses the chairmen of the ways and means and appropriation committees have served on the rules committee with the speaker. That put the will power of the house within the hands of the two important committees.

As Speaker Crisp has made up the rules committee, the other committees of the house will be placed in a more favorable attitude than in the past, and naturally members of all other committees will be pleased.

Still Working on Committees.

Speaker Crisp is alone tonight making up the committees. He wants to complete them before the holidays. At present he thinks he might be able to announce them by next Wednesday. Should he be of that opinion on Saturday, when the house meets again it will simply adjourn over until Wednesday. On that day the committees will be announced and both houses will adjourn over until the 4th of January.

Colonel Oates, of Alabama, introduced a resolution providing for a committee on business to be composed of fifteen men with the speaker as chairman. It means nothing more than an enlargement of the rules committee or the formation of what is known as a steering committee. Many members favor this plan and it might be adopted.

Lon Is Getting There.

It is simply wonderful how well Colonel Livingston has gotten to be known here in the two weeks he has been in Washington. For a year past the papers of all the country have discussed the Georgia alliance leader. The people have become familiar with the name and everybody who enters the house gallery asks to see Livingston when the prominent men are being pointed out to them. Colonel Livingston's personal appearance would make him a conspicuous figure anywhere.

And, by the way, he has made himself very much respected and admired by all the old members for the splendid fight he made for Judge Crisp in the speakership contest. His work not only told in that, but in the election of officers of the house, who rewarded him more handsomely in the shape of appointments than any other one man. Indeed, Colonel Livingston went in to work when he first put in an appearance here with energy and determination that surpassed the old members, and he has a little way of succeeding in what he undertakes that is absolutely amazing.

Congressman Amos Cummings, of New York, who has been in public life and has made a study of public men for many years, was talking about the new congressmen yesterday when he said:

"That man Livingston has a long head. Determination is stamped upon his face. I like his face and I admire the man. He is going to be a useful man in the house."

The Georgians in Washington.

The Georgia delegation is somewhat scattered about Washington. Speaker Crisp has apartments at the Metropolitan, where he will remain during the winter. Colonel Livingston and Colonel Lawson are likewise at the Metropolitan. Mr. Blount and Mr. Turner are at the National, Colonel Lester is at the Riggs, Messrs. Winn, Moses and Everett are at 606 East Capitol. Mr. Watson is quartered in his handsome residence on Capitol hill.

Senator Colquitt is at his old apartments on New Jersey avenue, and Senator Gordon is at the Shoreham.

Although they live out, nearly all the Georgians congregate around the Metropolitan in the evenings. The hotel has been almost entirely rebuilt and is now one of the best fitted up houses in the city. It seems to attract all the southern people and for years has been the most popular southern resort in Washington. Not less than fifty congressmen and senators live at this hotel regularly.

That Land Loan Scheme.

Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, the democratic alliance senator, says he is going to demand action upon Senator Stanford's land loan bill by this congress.

"I understand," said he, "that during the summer Senator Stanford has consulted with some of the thoroughly representative agriculturists, and that certain changes have been made in the bill. This revised version the senator will introduce as soon as he gets here, and the measure will be actively championed by the members of the people's party in both houses. This land loan bill would be a very beneficial law from a financial standpoint, not only because it would furnish more money, but, better yet, because it would furnish an elastic currency. The plan provides for the issuing of land certificates by the government. When there is need of money it will be forthcoming, and when the demand is light the great bulk of the currency would revert to the treasury. There is a perfect scheme of natural expansion and contraction. Flexible currency is the desideratum of this time."

Senator Stanford has not returned to Washington, but will be here after the holidays.

He seems to have an idea that his land loan bill and his very large barrel of coin will some day land him in the white house. Senator Kyle stands ready to assist him.

Cuba as a Republic.

Senator Call, of Florida, wants Cuba to become a republic. He has introduced a resolution in the senate to that effect. He wants the president to open negotiations with Spain for the purpose of inducing that government to consent to the establishment of a free and independent government in the island of Cuba. He proposes that the new republic shall then pay to Spain the value of public property on the island and a sum in compensation for the relinquishment of her sovereign rights.

Senator Call does not expect annexation at any time in the near future, but in his resolution he is carrying out the wishes of his very large Cuban constituency throughout southern Florida. These Cubans, Senator Call says, are anxious to hasten the day when the yoke of Spain will be cast from the neck of their former island home. He believes the scheme can be accomplished in a peaceful and proper manner.

The people of Cuba, that is the Cubans of the island, will receive Senator Call's proposition with delight, but the Spaniards of the island who are favored by the government in every way will cry out as they have always done against any such action. While this resolution might have no perceptible effect upon Spain now, Senator Call believes Cuban independence is certain to be in the near future.

Indiana Politics.

Representative McClellan, of Indiana, says that Harrison cannot get a solid delegation in the next republican convention from his own state. Nearly every republican in the state wanted office, he says, and all those who were left out are working against Harrison for all they are worth.

Mr. McClellan says Governor Gray will be a candidate for vice president in the democratic convention. He will have a solid delegation at his back and Indiana democrats will feel confident of carrying the state with him on the ticket.

E. W. B.

IN HOUK'S MEMORY.

The House, After a Short Session, Adjourns Until Saturday.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—In his opening prayer the chaplain of the house invoked divine protection on the members of the house against assaults of the insidious disease now pervading the land.

The speaker announced the appointment of the committee on rules as follows:

The speaker (chairman), Messrs. McMillin, Catchings, Reed and Burrows.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, presented the report of the board of visitors to the military academy. Referred to the committee on military affairs when appointed.

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a standing committee on order of business, to consist of fifteen members, of which the speaker shall be ex-officio chairman, which shall have jurisdiction of the order in which business shall be considered, having due regard to fairness and equity among the several committees and to the transaction of public business. Referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Bartine, of Nevada, who has been absent on account of illness, appeared at the bar of the house and took the oath of office.

Mr. Taylor, of Tennessee, rising, said that it was his mournful duty to announce the death of his friend and colleague, Hon. Leonidas C. Houk, who died suddenly from accidental poisoning at his home in Knoxville in May last. He paid a tribute to his colleague.

The house then, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned until Saturday.

Yesterday in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—In the senate, memorials were presented and referred against opening the world's fair on Sunday; in favor of woman's suffrage; promoting the efficiency of the life-saving service; the election of United States senators by the people. A number of bills were introduced. Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would on Monday address the senate on that portion of the president's message relative to the coinage of silver. The senate at 12:40 o'clock proceeded to executive business. At 1:15 o'clock the senate adjourned till tomorrow.

THE EAST TENNESSEE

The Annual Election Which Was Held in Knoxville Yesterday,

AND WHAT THAT ELECTION MEANS.

Terminal Gossip as It Is Floating Around New York.

PLENTY OF TALK BUT LITTLE NEWS.

The Probabilities Seem to Be That All Will Be Harmonious—Gossip About East Tennessee and Q. and C.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., December 16.—[Special.] The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company was held in the office of the company, in this city, today. The meeting was adjourned from last month. The stockholders present were E. J. Sanford, W. M. Baxter and J. M. Meek, of Knoxville, and Maxwell Coffin, of New York. A few shares were held personally by Sanford and Meek, but out of the 315,463 shares represented, nearly all was by proxy. This is a majority of the stock. Baxter held the proxy for 62,980 shares, Sanford for 246,422 and Maxwell Coffin 6,000. The stock was voted as a unit.

The following directors were chosen: Samuel Thomas, John H. Inman, J. G. Moore, John Greenough and George Gould, of New York; S. M. Felton, of Cincinnati; E. J. Sanford and C. M. McGhee, of Knoxville; Calvin Brice, of Lima, O.; T. M. Logan, W. L. Bull and George Coppell, of New York; R. G. Erwin, of Savannah, and E. P. Howell, of Atlanta.

The directors will meet in New York some time early in the new year for the purpose of organization.

R. G. Erwin is a new man. He is elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Hall. The all-important question to the Knoxville public just now is that of the reported consolidation of the chief offices of the East Tennessee with those of the Cincinnati Southern at Cincinnati.

It has generally been believed here that there would be no consolidation, but on Monday J. E. Wilcox, the purchasing agent of the East Tennessee, tendered his resignation, to take effect the first of the year. This led the public here to believe that the consolidation was a go and that the heads of the departments would be removed to Cincinnati and consolidated with those of the Queen and Crescent.

In railroad circles this belief was strengthened today when it was known that the resignation had been accepted. Wilcox is an excellent man and as purchasing agent has the reputation of being one of the best in the United States. He has been connected with railroads for twenty-five years and did long service with the Louisville and Nashville.

It has been rumored today, and probably correctly, that he has been offered the purchasing agent's position on an important New York line, but it is said that he will devote his attention to his private business. Rumor had it that the present purchasing agent of the Cincinnati Southern would be appointed agent for the consolidated office. Today, however, gossip in railroad circles says that George Stephens, the agent of the Ohio and Mississippi at Cincinnati, has been selected by President Felton as the agent for the consolidated office, but now another phase arises when the stockholders here today are quoted. They claim that they know nothing whatever of the reported consolidation of the offices at Cincinnati.

Director Sanford said he knew nothing except what he had seen in regard to Wilcox. The consolidation he believed to be true but he knew nothing in regard to any other consolidation. A gentleman in touch with the railroad affairs says there will be no consolidation. This is positive, and the gentleman just above quoted says that if there ever was anything in the reported consolidation it would stop now, as the Thomas crowd do not favor it. This, however, is merely an opinion.

The Feeling on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, December 16.—[Special.]—There were no new developments in the Terminal situation, and the impromptu stockholders' meeting held yesterday at the Central Trust Company's offices, had no appreciable effect on today's market value for Terminal stocks and bonds. In fact, those securities were somewhat lower today than yesterday.

Today's decline was a decided disappointment to the room traders, who expected the Brice-Thomas party to make an immediate hurrah in the market by way of celebrating their apparent victory. Wall street is already settling down to sober thought over the whole matter and the first flash light of hope, which illumined the situation, is somewhat subdued. Men are turning over in their minds today the fact that although there has been much talk about relief for the Terminal and the subordinate companies, being a matter of comparatively easy accomplishment, nothing definite is yet assured or even outlined.

Mr. Olcott has not announced yet who he will select as his associates to compose the stockholders' committee.

The Norton committee (minus Mr. Olcott), which was summarily repudiated by yesterday's meeting, will publish tomorrow a circular letter to the Terminal stockholders, in which they declare that owing to the pronounced opposition to them by a majority of the Terminal directors, as was evidenced by the action of the Terminal board at yesterday's meeting, they feel themselves impotent to proceed with the work for which they were appointed by a vote of a majority of the Terminal stockholders. The letter states that all efforts to formulate a plan for the permanent adjustment of the Terminal's affairs have been forestalled and rendered nugatory by the pronounced opposition of a majority of the board, refusing, as they did at their meeting yesterday, to furnish means and otherwise facilitate the committee in accomplishing purposes for which the committee was appointed, and furthermore in refusing their request to defer the annual election of president and directors of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad until the committee had submitted its report and recommendations to the Terminal stockholders.

After proceeding at length in plain and vigorous language, the letter closes by directing "the attention of the Terminal stockholders to the power they possess to require a new election of directors."

What will be evolved out of the present complicated situation remains to be seen.

M. J. V.

From Another Correspondent.

NEW YORK, December 16.—[Special.]—In the Thomas-Inman fight for the control of the Richmond Terminal company, the only important development today has been the continued buying of Terminal stock by General Thomas and friends. The events of the week in connection with the Terminal company's affairs have all been of a character to confirm the belief that President Inman will ultimately be removed. Disinterested parties who are familiar with the situation say Mr. Inman will have to go, but will fight to the last ditch, and it is hard to predict what will happen.

Mr. Inman insists that his defeat was a mere difference of opinion as to policy in management, and does not mean any change in the control of the companies.

In a nutshell, the affairs of the Richmond Terminal company are in a strangely complicated condition. It looks like a fight to a finish for the Central between Inman and Thomas. In the first round of the fight Thomas scored a clean knockdown, and on Wall street odds are offered that he will win the fight.

Several Conferences Held.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Wall street did not apparently take much interest today in the stroke effected yesterday by General Thomas in the affairs of the Richmond Terminal Railway Company.

The general opinion seemed to be that it was a case of "diamond cut diamond," and that just at present General Thomas and Calvin S. Brice had got the best of Inman and his friends.

Several conferences were held today by members of the opposition to the Inman party in the Richmond Terminal, but there was no formal action taken.

Chairman Olcott, of the stockholders' committee, intimates that some steps may be taken tomorrow, and the report was current that President Inman had tendered his resignation and would step out at once if it was accepted.

When questioned by a reporter, Mr. Inman said he had nothing to say about the affairs of the company and begged to be excused.

It was also reported that the bankers' committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Richmond Terminal stockholders, had decided to make no further efforts to effect a reorganization of the company, and that a formal announcement to that effect would be made by them tomorrow.

The question was raised by many today why General Thomas did not come to the rescue of the Terminal property before, instead of allowing it to pass to an outside committee, in securing which his proxies to President Inman were undoubtedly used. The following apparently inspired answer was given by a representative of the East Tennessee interests:

General Thoms is not an executive officer of the Richmond Terminal. He is only an officer of the East Tennessee. He has no interest in stepping to the front in Richmond Terminal matters. He was secured in his position in the East Tennessee, and that was all he cared to risk. He has insisted steadily that his property needed the help of no outside interest. The directors of the company represented $15,000,000 of property and could see it through its difficulties. He has resented the attempt of the Richmond Terminal management to involve the East Tennessee in its troubles. He will continue to resist these efforts. So far he has been successful. It must be understood that the East Tennessee's interests are opposing only attempts which aim to involve the East Tennessee. There is nothing personal about it. Mr. Brice stated distinctly, last evening, that he and General Thomas were not opposed to Mr. Inman as president of the Richmond Terminal.

It was rumored, in financial circles, that the real purpose of General Thomas, in this struggle, was a union of the East Tennessee and the Norfolk and Western, to the exclusion of the Richmond and Danville, and the consequent overthrow of the Richmond Terminal system. General Thomas denied the report this afternoon. He said that the new move had for its sole object the preservation of the Richmond Terminal system in its entirety.

HOW THEY WILL TRAVEL.

Managers of the Negro Exodus Fix Their Route.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 16.—[Special.]—The scheme of the negro exodus managers is today revealed. They propose to run three excursion trains from Goldsboro to Waycross, Savannah and Atlanta, Ga. For those who go to work under contract for farmers there will be no charge for the trip. The trains are to leave immediately after the holidays. The object is to evade the North Carolina law against the removal of laborers.

ABOUT TO SETTLE.

John Hoey's Proposition to the Adams Express Company.

NEW YORK, December 16.—A rumor was abroad this afternoon to the effect that the case of the Adams Express Company against its former president, John Hoey, is about to be settled by the return to the company of upward of half a million dollars of the $700,000 which Hoey is alleged to have taken of the finances of the corporation. A plan of settlement was, it is said, submitted to the board of directors of the express company at its last meeting. The terms of settlement are not given out nor is it possible to learn what they are.

Inquiry at the express company's office, 59 Broadway, this afternoon disclosed nothing. Vice President Lovejoy was closeted with his attorney in his private office and declined to be seen or to receive communications. None of the attaches of the office would speak on the subject. It is reported that the terms of settlement will be disclosed tomorrow or Friday.

A FORGER FROM GEORGIA

Succeeds in Getting His Checks Cashed in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 16.—[Special.]—Through the unfortunate slowness of a swindled firm to come forward with the proper information the police of this city have just missed making an important arrest.

A. Lincoln Palmer, an embezzler from Tallapoosa, Ga., has been staying at the Stag hotel since the 5th of December. He left Saturday, after not only eluding arrest for embezzlement but swindling a Cincinnati man by passing a forged check upon him.

Appointment of Judges.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations to be circuit judges as provided by section 1, chapter 517, United States statutes at large: William L. Putnam, Maine, for the first judicial circuit; Nathaniel Shipman, of Connecticut, for the second; George M. Dallas, third; Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, fourth; William H. Taft, of Ohio, sixth; William A. Woods, of Indiana, seventh; Warren Truitt, of Oregon, United States district judge for the district of Alaska.

Never Lived to Tell It.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., December 16.—James Keely, engineer of the North Shore line train on the Central, wrecked at Fishkill last night, died at 8 o'clock this morning. During the night he was delirious and frequently exclaimed:

"I'll tell you all about it in the morning."

The scalded and crushed body of the fireman is stretched out on the floor of the freight house awaiting the coroner's inquest. One of the tracks was cleared at 2:15 o'clock and travel resumed.

Cyrus Field Rapidly Sinking.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Cyrus W. Field is rapidly sinking, and not even his brother, who called today, was permitted to see him. Dr. Fuller, his physician, says he has now lost all hopes of his ultimate recovery, but he does not think death will claim him for some days.

THE LAMP EXPLODED.

Horrible Accident to a Family in Columbia, S. C.

A LADY AND HER INFANT BOTH DEAD,

And the Father Lying in a Very Critical Condition.

SEVERAL SERIOUS RAILROAD WRECKS.

One Near Lima, O., in Which Several Persons Are Roasted to Death—Other Casualties of the Day.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 16.—[Special.] A horrible and doubly fatal accident occurred in this city last night at the home of J. E. Ford, a painter in the Richmond and Danville shops. He and his wife and child were sitting around a lamp, which from some unaccountable reason exploded. The clothing of the mother and child caught fire and they were horribly burned, all their clothing being burned from their bodies. The husband, in attempting to extinguish the flames, had his face and hands and arms fearfully burned. The mother and her son were so badly injured that the skin and flesh peeled off. The child was more severely injured than either and presented a most pitiable sight.

Dr. Kendall was called in to attend to the family and he did all that medical science could to alleviate their sufferings. Mrs. Ford and her child both died this morning, the child first and the mother soon after. Mr. Ford is now in a critical condition, though strong hopes are entertained that he will recover.

TWO BAD WRECKS,

In Which Several Railroad Employes Were Killed and Others Injured.

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., December 16.—Two serious accidents occurred on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad this morning, one a consequence of the other. Freights Nos. 71 and 72 first collided between Tuckahoe and White Sulphur Springs. A relief train running as the first section of No. 4, F. F. V., was started from Hinton immediately after. No. 33 was lying off for No. 4, and when the relief train passed thought the track was clear and pulled out for the west. Just east of Alderson, No. 33 and No. 4 ran into each other with fatal results. Mail Agent Burnett, of Richmond; Fireman Lyons, of Hinton, and Brakeman Mays, of Clifton Forge, were killed. Conductor C. W. Remis had one leg broken in three places. C. H. Lyle, fireman, of Hinton, had both legs broken. J. P. Lear, freight engineer, was injured in the hips. Express Agent Carpenter was badly bruised and Engineer Peck, of the F. F. V., who jumped before the collision, was also badly bruised from the effects of the fall. None of the passengers were injured.

Rolled Down an Embankment.

LIMA, O., December 16.—A fatal accident occurred on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, near this city this morning. A freight train was standing on a siding, when a west-bound passenger train came along. The engine, baggage, mail and day coaches passed the switch in safety, when a rail broke, throwing the rest of the train upon the siding, against the engine and forward end of the freight. This part consisted of a dining car and two sleepers, one of which rolled down a ten-foot embankment. H. J. Manuel, of Chicago, cook of the dining car, was instantly killed. Thirteen people were injured, one brakeman fatally, and three or four others possibly fatally, also.

MURDERED AND CREMATED.

A Crime in Bristol, Tenn., Which Startled the People.

BRISTOL, Tenn., December 16.—[Special.]—Some scoundrel probably murdered Jack Overstreet, the night watchman at the electric car stables, this morning and then set fire to the building to cover the awfulness of the hellish deed.

Just a little before 2 o'clock a couple of Tennessee policemen heard pistol shots in the direction of the car stables and started out there to see what was wrong. No one was in sight when they reached the spot, but soon after they left the alarm of fire was given. Very soon the fire company and a large crowd of excited people gathered near the scene of the conflagration. The fire had originated from the inside and but little could be done to save the building.

Then the force of water was so weak that it amounted to worse than nothing, for as the pitiful little stream played about the angry flames, it only tended to lend madness to their forked tongues, and they hissed and roared and illuminated the eastern suburb of the city with a brighter brilliancy as each one went heavenward.

Some one tried to burst the door down, as no one had a key, but the effort proved futile. The inhabitants of that part of the city were greatly alarmed over the non-appearance of Jack Overstreet, the night watchman who slept on the second floor of the building.

Willie Richardson, a young motorman, was also seen to go into the building soon after the cars stopped running last night, and it was feared that both of the men were cremated by the cruel flames. This morning when a crispy heap was found the fears of those present last night were realized, for poor Jack Overstreet was gone, and only his charred remains told the story of his death. Jack Overstreet was found many feet from where he slept with barrel hoops encircling his body from head to foot.

It is thought that some person, a tramp maybe, entered the building to hunt a place to sleep, and that the faithful night watchman attempted to put him out, when a fight ensued, and that the shots heard by the policemen sounded the death notice of Overstreet, and the wretches then, in all probability, threw the body in a barrel and set fire to it, burning it from around him. From this the stable caught on fire. Overstreet was forty years old and had a family.

But about Richardson, the motorman. He went to the stable and thought he would go to bed, but on finding that there was no fire he decided to leave, and is today the living monument of luck or providence.

The loss sustained by the Bristol Belt line people is fearful, and it falls on them with a heavier thud than it would under other circumstances, for the company has expended a large amount of money and was just getting ready to make something. The total loss will be about twenty thousand dollars. The insurance will cover perhaps half of this amount.

TRAGEDIES IN TEXAS.

Frank Sparks Kills J. G. Delone and Denton Duke—Jim Doolan Drops Joe Duke.

WHARTON, Tex., December 16.—Last evening Frank Sparks killed J. G. Delone and Denton Duke at East Barnard. The details of the killing, though meager, are substantially as follows:

Sparks met Delone and Duke a short distance from Eagle lake. Delone opened fire on Sparks, who, with a breech-loading shotgun, returned the fire. Delone fell over at once mortally wounded. Duke then fired on Sparks, who returned it. Duke was seen to drop from his horse a short distance away, presumably dead. There have been several quarrels between the men before. Sparks was not hurt.

Late last night Joe Duke called Jim Doolan out of his house, accused him of complicity in the above murder and opened fire on Doolan. Doolan returned the fire, killing Duke immediately.

AN ARMY OF SIXTEEN

Is in Tents on Capitol Hill at Nashville—To Be Recruited.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 16.—[Special.]—Tennessee has a standing army. At present it consists of only sixteen men, and is sleeping in nine tents, but it gives promise of growing. The army is bivouacked on Capitol hill tonight, awaiting orders to march on Briceville. The army arrived here from Memphis today, under command of General Keller Anderson, acting captain. It dispersed itself over the city during the morning, but late this afternoon came together again and gathered at the capitol.

The state officials are not very talkative, but it was learned that these sixteen men have been sworn into service for one year and that it is the intention to swear in altogether 150.

Why the Militia Was Not Called Out.

It is impracticable to take the regular militia, as many of them could not leave their business, so these men will be employed. They will be regularly equipped as soldiers and fifty men placed at each of the branch prisons at Coal Creek, Briceville and Oliver Springs. There will be in addition a civil guard of fifty men at each place.

Although every one knowing the facts declines to talk it is thought from these being brought here that it is the intention to return the convicts to the branch prisons within the next few days. It is said that the matter rests entirely with the lessees.

The state board of prison inspectors some time ago passed an order for the return of the convicts whenever the lessees shall have provided safe quarters and a sufficient guard. There was some trouble about who was to pay for the guards, and as the state will have militia equal to the number of civil guards it is thought that a compromise has been made and that the state and lesses will each pay one-half the expenses.

Dr. Morrow, in an interview tonight, stated that the lessees were ready, and had been for a week. They were only waiting for the return of Superintendent of Prisons Wade, who is in Washington making application for the position of reading clerk of the house. Dr. Morrow said the convicts would probably be taken back as soon as Mr. Wade returns.

MEN OF NERVE

Will Be Required to Guard the Prisoners When They Are Sent Back.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 16.—[Special.]—The only thing preventing an immediate return of the convicts to the East Tennessee branch prisons is the fact that the required guard, civil and military, has not yet been secured. This, however, is being gathered together rapidly.

Superintendent of Prisons Wade, who returned here this morning, told your correspondent tonight that he had a hundred applications, but was exercising great care and taking only men of nerve. He said further that, if the guard was secured this week, the convicts would be returned immediately, but that otherwise they would not be taken back until after the holidays, as disorder would be more liable to occur next week than it would later.

Will Return the Convicts.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 16.—Governor Buchanan, members of the state board of prison inspectors and representatives of the lessees of convict labor, had a conference at the capitol last evening, concerning the returning of the convicts to the mines, and decided to send the convicts under armed escort, made up of military and civil guards.

DISGRACED HIS CALLING.

A Preacher Who Posed as An Evangelist Is Put Out of An Augusta Hotel.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Rev. Thomas H. Leith, of Charleston, S. C., the great evangelist who created so much religious excitement throughout South Carolina last year, was put out of the Augusta hotel here last night for being beastly intoxicated.

Mr. Leith is a preacher of the ultra-sensational stripe and his sermons last year drew immense crowds. He used the most aggressive language in his discourses, and made a specialty of society evils. In a sermon at Williston, S. C., last year he seriously offended many of his hearers by declaring that no man ever waltzed with a woman without having in his heart impure and unholy desires. As a strange coincidence, one of the gentlemen whom he offended on that occasion was present at the hotel last night and witnessed the maudlin scene in which the reverend gentleman was the disgraceful actor. Mr. Leith was forced to hunt for another hotel.

THEY SPLIT IN TWO.

A Division on the Lottery Question in Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, La., December 16.—There is a split in the democratic convention which met here today, and, in fact, two conventions are sitting composed of Adams and McEnery men, or pro and anti-lottery respectively. The state central committee has removed Chairman Lanier and substituted ex-Governor Wickliffe. Captain P. H. Wells, of Richmond parish, was designated by the committee as temporary chairman of the state convention. Wells is a McEnery man and the McEnery delegates number 400, while the Adams, or antis, have only 233 uncontested delegates. These seceded.

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR SAFFOLD,

Who for Eight Years Was Chief Executive of Nevada.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., December 16.—A Tarpon Springs special to The Times-Union says: Ex-Governor A. P. K. Saffold died at his home here at 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of over a year. Governor Saffold was born in Vermont, February, 1830, emigated with his parents to Illinois when only eight years old, and, in 1850, moved on to California. He was a member of the California legislature two sessions, 1866 and 1868. Later, he went to Nevada, where he held the office of surveyor general for two years, and was appointed territorial governor of Arizona in 1869.

He served as governor eight years. During his term of office his main efforts were directed to establishing the public school system of the territory. He was one of Hamilton Disston's associates in the purchase of 4,000,000 acres of land from the state of Florida, and he has since spent most of his time in this state. He started eight years ago, and through his own efforts chiefly, had built up the town of Tarpon Springs, where he made his home.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Irwin bank, at Irwin, Pa., has made an assignment.

The two insolvent banks of Columbia, Tenn., it is thought, will be able to pay 60 cents on the dollar.

Secretary Blaine has announced the conclusion of a commercial reciprocity agreement between the United States and all the British West Indian islands and British Guiana.

The United States steamship Charleston arrived at Honolulu December 3d on her way east from China. She will await orders, and it is expected that her next move will be to Chile.

A LONG SERVICE.

Twenty Years in the Employ of the Western Union.

A SKETCH OF MANAGER D. C. SIMS.

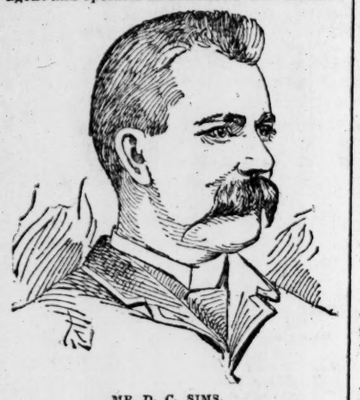
For the Past Eight Years He Has Been at Mobile—He Began His Telegraphic Work at His Home in Alabama.

The new manager of the Atlanta branch of the Western Union Telegraph Company will probably prove very popular in Atlanta.

District Superintendent Stephens left yesterday for Mobile, and when he returns Mr. Sims will accompany him.

Mr. D. C. Sims was born at Citronelle, Mobile county, Alabama, thirty-seven years ago. He received a common school education at his birthplace, and at the age of eighteen decided to take up the vocation of telegraphy.

Young Sims entered the office of the station agent and operator at Citronelle and assumed



MR. D. C. SIMS.

the duties of night operator, relieving the agent from all night work in compensation for the instruction received.

This was his first work with the wires. In a short while he was tendered a position by the railroad superintendent on the Mobile and Ohio. Sims did his work well and was from time to time promoted.

In 1878 he accepted a position in the office of Captain J. M. Bridges, superintendent of the Alabama Central, with headquarters at Selma. A severe attack of typhoid fever compelled Sims to quit work for awhile. On his recovery, he became lineman and operator for the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, remaining with them in Louisiana and Mississippi until the company was consolidated with the Western Union.

He then took up a position with the Morgan line as night operator at Algiers, La. Just before quarantine was established between that city and Mobile, he slipped through the lines on the last train from New Orleans, and went to Rome, Ga., in the interests of the Western Union.

The following year he was transferred to Montgomery, Ala., where he acted as operator of the Western Union, and as manager of the American Union, which opened there in 1880.

In January, 1881, Mr. Sims was married in Mobile to Miss Nettie E. White, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The same year he went to that city and gradually worked his way up to the managership of the office, which position he has held since 1886.

Mr. Sims is a splendid gentleman, and very popular with his fellow officials. His courteous and affable manner has won him hosts of friends wherever he has been. His continued promotions have been fitting tributes to his energy and fine managership.

With his estimable wife Mr. Sims will find a cordial welcome in Atlanta.

TWO OLD FARMERS

Compare Notes on Cotton Planting Back in the Forties.

HARTWELL, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Mr. Benjamin Shirley, of Shoal Creek, is seventy-seven and doesn't appear to be sixty, but he has been a hard worker all his life. Speaking of the low price of cotton, he said that he bought a bale of cotton in 1846 for less than $7. He says the people lived at home then. Good country bacon, hung and dried, was worth only 6¼ cents per pound. People had smokehouses in their yards then.

Mr. John S. Herndon says he sold the first two crops of cotton he ever made at 4 cents per pound. That was in 1845-6. Calico then sold in Elberton at 35 cents per yard, and other dry goods in proportion. The people in those days, however, raised their own meats and breadstuffs, wore home-made jeans and homespun cloth, and tanned their own leather. Cotton was altogether a surplus crop. And there was happiness and contentment such as has not existed in this country since.

Scalded on the Head and Face.

RAGLAND, Ala., December 16.—[Special.]—A distressing accident occurred at the mouth of the shaft of the St. Clair Coal Company this morning, by which Mr. Lee Bice, a machinist in the employ of the company, received severe injuries. A flue in one of the boilers had blown out some time ago and had been plugged by running an iron rod through it, with clamps on each end. This morning Mr. Bice attempted to tighten up the clamps, when the pressure of steam in the boilers blew the plug out and scalded him badly about the head and face.

A Monstrous Tree.

BROWN'S MILL, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—A party consisting of D. M. Rawlins, H. C. Brown and others, went out coon hunting the other night and caught the largest coon and cut down the largest tree yet on record. The coon weighed twenty-seven pounds, and the tree was nearly fifteen feet across the stump. The tree was very hollow, and Mr. Nathan Singletary, who is not a very large man, went into the hollow of the tree and came out at a knot hole.

The Judge's Old Horse.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—The old roan mare belonging to the late Judge Ward fell dead in Waynesboro last Saturday. This faithful animal was about twenty years old and was the property of the judge for sixteen years, during which time she has traveled over the entire county twice a year taking the judge on his tax-collecting rounds. The old horse was a familiar figure to nearly everybody in the county.

The Work of a Little Girl.

BUENA VISTA, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Martha Gill, the little daughter of Mr. Z. D. Gill, started to piecing a quilt when she was nine years old, and has finished it up in one year's time, and it is done as nicely as anybody could have done it. She is now ten years old. The quilt contains 2,202 pieces—pieces one and one-half inches square.

A Runaway Match.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—One of the most striking features of the runaway match of Sid B. Simmons and Miss Mary L. Mattox was the history of the trousers the groom wore. He said they were the same pants that his father wore on the day when he leaped out of single blessedness. The socks the groom wore were a pair his grandfather used on a similar occasion.

Lands Booming.

DAWSON, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Lands in Terrell county are on a boom just now. From $15 to $20 per acre seems to be the customary price. Some are selling and moving to Colquitt, Worth and other counties. It is a perfect "changing all around."

THE NATIONAL HOTEL.

The Richmond and Danville People Deny the Talked-Of Purchase.

Mr. Jack Spalding says that he did not go to New York on any business connected with the purchase of the National hotel property by the Richmond and Danville.

Mr. Spalding reached Atlanta yesterday morning.

At present the Richmond and Danville is not looking for a permanent home of its own, he says. The company's lease on the Kiser building has twenty months more to run.

The rumor that the Richmond and Danville people were figuring on the National hotel property found many believers. Yesterday some men were busy measuring the property, and their actions were closely watched. It is known that some prominent railroad men have tried to get an option on the property and while they will not talk, it is thought there is a likelihood of that property passing into the hands of some big railroad company.

AMERICA'S ROMANTIC ACTOR.

It was James O'Neill to a packed house at De-Give's last night.

And he was acting in his masterpiece—"Monte Cristo."

The play of "Monte Cristo" is known to every one, and to Atlanta people James O'Neill needs no introduction. For years he has scored a success in his famous production of "Monte Cristo." He came here last year in "The Dead Heart," and won a splendid triumph. He was the greatest attraction of last season. There is a boldness and strength about his acting that fascinates. Sure it is that he is one of the strongest actors on the stage today, and never fails to create enthusiasm. Mr. O'Neill is supported by a stronger company than ever before. Every character in the cast is well taken. The company is made up, for the most part, of former favorites, and is excellent in every respect. The big crowd that filled the house last night was delighted with the performance, and gave every demonstration of that fact.

"Monte Cristo" is a great matinee favorite, and will be given at today's matinee, as well as at the concluding performance tonight.

FROM OUR NOTEBOOKS.

Says He Is Not Lost.—Mr. T. C. Nelson, whom his mother-in-law reported on Tuesday night as mysteriously missing, is claimed by his wife as being in Jacksonville, Fla., on business.

A Bright Baby.—Yesterday morning there was a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King on Washington avenue. It was a bright little girl.

Giving Candy Away.—On Saturday and next Monday Mr. G. E. Johnson, the well-known candy manufacturer on East Alabama street, will give away candy for Christmas. It is for poor children who are unable to buy it, and each one will get a pound box. The parents of the children must call for it. This generous act on the part of Mr. Johnson will serve to place candy in homes which otherwise would be without the usual Christmas sweets.

A Fine Rendition.—Margeret Mather appeared at Macon last night before one of the finest audiences of the season, various theater parties completely filling the opera house. The audience encored her again and again, in their appreciation of the excellent rendition of "Joan of Arc."

A Carpenter Injured.—W. M. Rhodes, a carpenter employed on S. M. Simmons's new house on Peachtree street, fell from a scaffold yesterday and was painfully injured. His bruises were dressed and he was improving last night.

Elks' Furniture.—The furniture belonging to the Elks has not all been disposed of yet. Mr. J. H. Raine still remains in charge, and will continue selling it piece by piece until it is all sold out.

Colonel Broughton Returns.—Colonel William A. Broughton, business agent of the alliance, returned from a short business trip to Charleston yesterday. He will be at his post today.

Reckless Shooting.—Tuesday night some unknown person fired a shot into a window at the Spelman colored seminary, nearly hitting a female student. Nothing could be discovered about the cause for the shooting.

Will Sing Tonight.—The members of the Atlanta Male Chorus will meet tonight for practice. Director I. M. Mayer requests a full attendance.

The Convention Committee.—The committee on arrangements for the Sigma Alpha Epsilon convention, which assembles in Atlanta on the 28th, is hard at work attending to all the details to make the convention successful The Atlanta Sigs are asked to co-operate with the committee to complete the arrangements.

Death of Mrs. Herndon.

Mrs. Joseph Herndon died yesterday at the home of Mr. W. A. Teat, 165 Pine street. She was a most estimable woman, and her death will be heard with sorrow by those who knew her. The funeral will take place today at 12 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Teat.

A Big Fishing Frolic.

TIFTON, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—There was a big fishing frolic in Berrien county a few days ago, and thousands of the finest bream and trout were caught and carried away by all who attended. Mr. Hard Gliddens and others were compelled to send home after an extra team to carry away the fish, the amount caught by them being estimated at not less than 800 pounds. Many others loaded their carts and filled their buggies in like manner. Those who were in a position to know say that there was not less than 3,000 pounds of fish caught there on that day, and as many more perhaps left in the water.

The Famous Apple Tree.

SUMMERVILLE, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Mr. F. M. Mayner, of Haywood valley, has a piece of the famous apple tree near which General Lee surrendered at Appomattox. This valuable and historic relic was obtained by Joseph Mayner, brother to F. M. Mayner. Joseph was a member of the Sixty-fourth Georgia regiment, and was present when Lee's veterans stacked arms for the last time. He says as soon as word was passed around that General Lee had surrendered, a rush was made for this apple tree to obtain relics of the occasion, and in fifteen minutes not a chip of it was left.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The Sun's cotton article says: Futures were very unsettled during the morning hour, then advanced, presently declined, closing at two to three points advance on the final prices of yesterday. A more feverish market could not well be imagined. The bulls were timid, taking small profits. The bears were in doubt and covering the shorts pretty freely, yet fearing that they were needlessly worried and a little "previous" in their actions. Liverpool was much in the same condition, but finally closed at the best prices. This was more than we did, for in later dealings there was some depression due to full interior receipts, and the report that figures from New Orleans will be large again tomorrow. Spot cotton was steady with an active business for home consumption.

The Wires Restored.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Notice was served on the stock exchange officials this afternoon of an order of Judge Dyckman's that quotations be served again to the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company, pending the trial of the case on its merits, and service was at once restored. Wires which were cut from the stock exchange after the close of business on Saturday were again connected, and by 2 o'clock the Gold and Stock received quotations direct from the exchange.

The Cotton Crop of Wilkes.

WASHINGTON, Ga., December 16.—[Special.] The receipts of cotton at this point will not be over 18,000 bales, against 25,000 last year. Over nine-tenths of the crop has been gathered and sold, and by January 1st not over 500 bales will remain in the county.

Fire in Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Fire tonight destroyed a building of the Tide-Water Oil Company with its contents. Loss $10,000.

The Jacksonville Times-Union says: "Miss Orelia Key Bell, of Atlanta, Ga., the most gifted female poet of the south, has reached Maitland with her mother and sister, and they are pleasantly located in the delightful winter home of Mr. Benjamin J. Taliaferro, on Lake Catherine. Miss Bell is perfectly charmed with our balmy climate, beautiful scenery and delicious fruits, and already her versatile and brilliant pen has woven into attractive verse some of Florida's most noticeable features and they will be published in the Atlanta papers.

THEY MET IN MACON

And Perfected a Temporary Organization.

THE WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Georgia Editors' Convention—Only Five Present at the Morning Session.

MACON, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Today at high noon at the Hotel Lanier was the time and place appointed for the meeting of the world's fair committee elected at the editors' convention recently held in Macon. The committee is composed of eleven members, one from each of the eleven congressional districts of the state. Seven constitutes a quorum. When the hour for the meeting arrived there were only five of the committee present, and one of them was represented by proxy.

Governor Northen was in attendance to organize the committee. He came bright and early. Mr. Charles D. Barker, corresponding secretary of the Georgia Weekly Press Association, was also present.

The committeemen present were W. W. Ashburn, of Eastman; Dan G. Hughes, of Macon; John B. Gorman, of Talbotton; Pat Walsh, of Augusta, and John Triplett, of Thomasville, by his proxy, A. A. Allen, of Macon. The committeemen present met and after some informal discussion a temporary organization was perfected by the selection of Governor W. J. Northen as chairman, and W. W. Collins, of Macon, secretary. An adjournment was had until after dinner, when it was expected that other proxies would be received for the absent members and permanent organization be effected.

Hon. Pat Walsh announced that he would be unable to attend the afternoon session, as he was forced to return to Augusta to be present at the funeral of Dr. Campbell. He said he did not intend to present just now Augusta's offer of services to collect the exhibit and first display it at the Augusta exposition, but his idea was to first enthuse the people of the entire state on the subject of having a Georgia exhibit at the world's fair, and when the display was assured, then it would be time to say where the exhibit should be collected and displayed before transportation to Chicago, whether at Atlanta, Augusta, Macon or some other city in the state. It is his suggestion to collect the very best of the exhibits that may be shown at the expositions to be held next year in Macon, Augusta and Atlanta, and let these form a part of the state exhibit at the world's fair.

The Afternoon Session.

At this afternoon's meeting there was just a quorum present. George D. Barker represented Evan P. Howell and W. W. Collins represented W. H. Felton, of Marshallville. Governor Northen was elected permanent chairman and W. W. Collins, secretary. Messrs. Barker, Triplett and Hughes were appointed a committee to fill vacancies. Each district committeeman with the mayor is to suggest one director from each town of 3,000 people and the ordinary is to suggest one director from each county. There is to be an advisory board, composed of Governor Northen and Committeemen Horne and Hughes, of Macon; Barker, of Atlanta, and Walsh, of Augusta. The one-hundred-thousand-dollar fund is to be raised by a per capita assessment of 10 cents. The secretary will make out each county's proportion, based on the census. Each newspaper is requested to act as a representative to help raise the fund in its respective town or county and make publications about the project. Governor Northen, as chairman, will issue an address to the people at large bearing on the subject.

There was some other business transacted, but the foregoing is the most important.

SHE LOVED ANOTHER.

Miss Howell Forsakes the Man That Came With Her from Lake City.

MACON, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Here is something that has a flavor of romance about it. Mr. J. A. Gaulding and Miss Carrie Howell, of Lake City, Florida, loved each other and wanted to marry, but from some cause could not be joined in matrimony in Lake City. So they came to Macon last Saturday to be wedded. Gaulding went to the courthouse to obtain a marriage license and Miss Howell went to Manchester mills to see relatives and there met a young man who was handsomer and more fascinating to her than Gaulding, and she decided to marry him instead of Gaulding. When her intentions became known to Gaulding he became very despondent. Today he was at the city hall, and he was approached by Miss Howell and her new-found beau, and she asked Gaulding to give her the check to her trunk, which was at the depot, having been brought to Macon from Lake City. The trunk contained all of Miss Howell's wearing apparel, and she couldn't get married without them.

Gaulding refused to give her the check, thus seeking to get his revenge on Miss Howell. At last accounts she had not succeeded in getting the trunk and may resort to legal process to obtain it. She is determined not to marry Gaulding and will wed her Macon flame and catch. The bride expectant is just about sweet sixteen.

Is the Law Constitutional?

MACON, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—The last legislature passed a registration law for Bibb county, which requires every person to pay his taxes by December 15th of each year before he can vote in the elections of the following year. The bill is said by some lawyers to be unconstitutional, because it is in conflict with the general law, which does not force a person to pay his taxes until December 20th. There is considerable interest in Macon today about it, and this evening R. W. Patterson petitioned Judge Miller to enjoin the tax collector from consolidating the registered votes, and returning the list to the county commissioner until the constitutionality of the law is tested.

Paralyzed.

MACON, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. E. J. Stephens, mother of Mr. Alexander Stephens, was paralyzed at her house in this city last night about 12 o'clock. It is complete paralysis and she will hardly be able to rally from it.

Dead.

MACON, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. E. J. Stephens, who was stricken with paralysis Sunday night, died last night at her residence in this city on Magnolia street. The funeral services will occur tomorrow morning.

A Great Pest.

ST. MARY'S, Ga., December 16.—[Special.] There is a fly—the presumption is that it is a Texas fly—that is destroying cattle. They bite the cattle and horses and make great sores on them.

DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts
NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.
Vanilla - Lemon - Orange - Rose, etc. } Of perfect purity. Of great strength. Economy in their use. Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

THE GOVERNOR AT BLAKELY.

He Delivers an Address Upon the Subject of Education.

BLAKELY, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Yesterday was a day long to be remembered by our citizens. In response to an invitation some weeks since from the board of directors of the Blakely academy, Governor W. J. Northen was with us to deliver an address upon the all important and interesting subject of education. State School Commissioner Bradwell was to have accompanied the governor, but much to the disappointment and regret of his legion of friends in this section he was detained at home on account of sickness in his family.

At the appointed hour Governor Northen was greeted by a large concourse of citizens at the courthouse, where, after a happy introduction by Professor Lane, principal of Blakely's school, he delivered an address replete with sound logic, sparkling with wit and brimful of good practical sense.

Accompanied by the board of directors, Governor Northen paid a visit to our school during the morning, and with its workings expressed himself as perfectly charmed, much to the gratification of all. He paid it quite a compliment in his speech in referring to it as a perfect little gem nestled there among the pines; and the compliment was not at all undeserved, for under the present able management of that bright, brilliant young graduate of Mercer, Professor Lane, assisted by a corps of the most accomplished lady teachers in Georgia, Mrs. E. K. Head, Miss Annie Robertson, Miss Maggie Bell and Lela Jones, Blakely boasts of her school as unexcelled by any in the state. It now numbers 200 pupils, and when the new college building is erected, which we hope to see completed in the near future, this number will be largely increased.

To the regret of all, the governor's stay with us was quite limited, Having an appointment to fill in Macon today, he was compelled to take a private conveyance to Cuthbert, at 2 o'clock, in time to make the train. By his affable manners, and the social way in which he greeted all, Governor Northen made many friends during his short stay in our town.

PRYOR IS A TOUGH ONE,

And He Is Proving to Be Quite a Troublesome Prisoner.

ROME, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Hutch Pryor, the negro wanted in Gadsden for cutting a negro woman's throat, is proving to be quite a noted prisoner. In the first place he had to be caught with hounds after being shot at and running over the officers. Then again he attempted something out of the ordinary line of a prisoner's life, trying to escape by running over the prison janitor.

Sunday morning Taylor Pearsons entered the station house to look after the prisoners, and Pryor asked him to let him out of the cell to get a drink of water. He opened his cell door, and a second after he did so Pryor sprang out, pushing Taylor aside, and made a rush for the middle door, which was slightly opened. He closed it after him, thinking he would lock the janitor in and make good his escape before the alarm could be given, but in stopping to lock the door he made the mistake that caused him to lose his freedom. Taylor had the lock in his pocket, and as soon as he recovered from the shove and lick he divined Pryor's intention, and knew that he couldn't lock him up. He then made a spring for the door and pushed it open.

He caught Pryor on the run down the hall and threw him to the floor. Mr. Reuben Mulkey, Mountain City's driver, who was in the reelhouse, heard the shouts and noise, and came in to help Taylor lock the prisoner in his cell again.

The sheriff of Etowah county also arrived, intending to carry Hutch home with him. He had a warrant, but no requisition papers from the governor. Here Pryor proved his nature again by refusing to go with him. He's a hard case.

MUSIC MAD.

Blind Tom's Sister Goes to the Insane Asylum.

COLUMBUS, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—A very unusual phase of lunacy was disclosed here today in the ordinary's office.

A black woman, named Roxanna Hill, was before a commission de lunatico enquirendo, and the testimony revealed the fact that she is a sister of Blind Tom, the musical monstrosity.

She early displayed a positive aversion for music. She is the antithesis of her brother. The sweetest melody and most entrancing harmony caused her to rave. The notes of a cornet drive her to desperation, and she entertains such a hatred for pianos that she cannot restrain herself whenever she sees them. She has tried to ruin several pianos, and as for violins and flutes, she smashes every one that comes within her reach. She is perfectly sane when she hears no music, but the moment that melodiac sounds cause her tympani to vibrate, her brain becomes heated and she is transformed into a raving maniac.

A phrenological examination shows that there is a depression where the organ of tune should be. In Blind Tom's cranium there is an abnormal development here.

Scientific men are puzzled to explain the phenomenon, and they advance some curious and diverse hypotheses.

The woman will be sent to the state lunatic asylum at Milledgeville.

MONEY IN MARSH.

An Inventive Georgia Groceryman Strikes It Rich.

DARIEN, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—The world was startled not long since by a son of McIntosh county solving the problem of "aerial locomotion" which will revolutionize the rapid transit methods of the present day. Following in the wake of this invention information reaches us that a live groceryman of Doboy island has invented a process of converting marsh grass into cotton bagging. The capital stock will be $1,000,000 already taken by a syndicate of English capitalists. Factories will be erected all along our coast, and employment given to millions of people. Marsh lands will be regarded in the future as valuable holdings. Captain Joe Mansfield claims to own sufficient marsh lands to make him the peer of Jay Gould, Vanderbilt and the other financial nabobs.

They Wanted to Kill Him.

GIBSON, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—The other night some parties called at Mr. John Adkins's house, up on the county line, and requested him to go out to his store as they desired something. He, of course obeyed, but after walking out could see no one. He called but no one answered. He then began to suspicion that something was wrong, and called his dog, when three parties ran from under his store door steps. Mr. Adkins thinks the scoundrels concealed themselves there for the purpose of killing him just as he unlocked the door, and then robbing the house.

A New Georgia Town.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., December 16.—[Special.] Last Saturday an election was held at Sterling, thirteen miles from here, on the East Tennessee road, and the entire vote polled was in favor of incorporating it. Today Judge Spencer Atkinson granted a charter and Sterling will now thrive. G. W. Wright, Sr., will be mayor.

Presbyterians of Adairsville.

ADAIRSVILLE, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—The Presbyterians will give a supper for their church next Thursday night. They expect to do some repairing that will greatly add to its appearance and comfort. It is to be hoped they will receive a good share of patronage.

How Did It Get There?

CHOKEE, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—While a negro was cutting down a pine tree, a few days since, he discovered a silver quarter imbedded in the heart of the tree. It bore the date, 1853, but just how it got there is a question not easily answered.

Good for Them!

CUTHBERT, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—The white farmers of Randolph county who live upon their own farms have, almost to a man, enough meat and bread, raised at home, to supply their own families another year.

LAID ON THE LASHES.

A Specialist of Valdosta Gets a Severe Flogging

FOR BRUTALITY TOWARDS HIS WIFE.

Citizens Take the Doctor to the Woods and Whip His Bare Back—Then Warn Him of Worse Treatment.

VALDOSTA, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Dr. Benton Strange, a surgeon and physician of the specialty variety in this city, was treated to a dose of ten or more lashes last night by a party of infuriated prominent citizens.

Dr. Strange came to Valdosta about two years ago and began the practice of his profession, being fairly successful. He would get on sprees and abuse and beat his wife, although being warned that, if it was repeated or kept up, he would suffer. He paid no attention to the advice, and yesterday, while on one of his sprees, he was caught by his wife with a negro woman in his room. Upon seeing his wife he cursed her and tried to kill her.

She ran for protection into the telegraph office. He could not catch her, so he threw a beer bottle at her, and with curses told her to leave from the telegraph office. She went to the Central hotel, when she told what had happened.

The matter was at once taken in charge by some citizens, and everything kept quiet until almost 11 o'clock last night, when they went to his room to get him. He had his doors locked and refused to let any one in. The door was then broken down. He was found in bed; was covered with revolvers and told not to move or make any noise. He was then taken by force, gagged, placed in a close carriage and carried about half a mile behind the cemetery, and there the just lashes were applied.

He begged for his life, offered his diamonds and $500 to the crowd not to kill him.

After the whipping he was placed in a carriage and taken back to town and there advised that, if ever his conduct was such that this treatment had to be repeated, the punishment would be tar and feathers.

Dr. Strange was seen this morning making his way slowly and somewhat disfigured towards the train, with his gripsack. Valdosta is short one specialist.

END OF A USEFUL LIFE.

Mr. Benjamin Greene Dies Rather Suddenly at Greenesboro.

GREENESBORO, Ga., December 16—[Special.] Mr. Benjamin F. Greene, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Greenesboro, died quite suddenly at his home in this city last night. Mr. Greene had been complaining for a day or two, and yesterday evening a physician was called in, who found he had a high fever, but considered it nothing alarming. After supper his wife and daughter, Mrs. Amorette Heard, were in the room with him. After speaking to them about winding up the clock, he said he believed he would go to sleep, and turned over. In a few minutes his daughter heard him making a peculiar sound, and, rushing to him, found him dying. A few gasps and he expired. An affection of the heart was the cause.

Mr. Greene was about eighty years old and perhaps the oldest resident of Greenesboro. He was a descendant of General Nathanael Greene, of revolutionary fame, and for whom this county is named. He was for many years a prominent business man of Greenesboro, and was at one time quite wealthy.

Greenesboro's Minstrels.

GREENESBORO, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—The young men of Greenesboro gave a first-class minstrel entertainment here last night for the benefit of the Greene Rifles. The young men acquitted themselves handsomely, and the audience was loud in its praises of the entertainment. Messrs. O. H. Weaver, M. M. Morgan, F. W. Stone and Harvey Durham are especially entitled to favorable mention. The singing and dancing were the best ever given by amateurs in Greenesboro, while the jokes were new and taking. A good sum was realized for the company.

A Runaway Match in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Augusta had a runaway marriage this afternoon. Miss Mariah Lawhahn, the pretty eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. W. A. Lawhahn, eloped with Mr. B. R. Mulligan, of the telephone exchange. The young lady's parents objected to the match, and, as their consent could not be gained, the young sweethearts met at Mrs. Mathews's boarding house, by appointment, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and were married by Rev. Mr. Martin. Mrs. Mulligan wrote a note to her parents, after her marriage, which was the first information they had of her elopement.

Masonic Election.

ROME, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—The election of officers of Cherokee lodge, No. 66, Free and Accepted Masons, occurred last night, with the following result: Max Meyerhardt, W. M.; J. C. Brown, S. W.; James B. Hill, J. W.; R. V. Mitchell, treasurer; R. H. West, secretary. The attendance was unusually large, and the greatest unanimity, good feeling and enthusiasm prevailed.

The Women Were Walking.

WASHINGTON, Ga., December 16.—[Special.] Two white women and a child came walking into the town from the Augusta road last Saturday night, and on Sunday they walked away up the Greensboro road. These are hard times. One was an old woman, and the child was about eight years old. They had a small bundle.

Attempted Assassination.

ADAIRSVILLE, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—An attempt was made upon the life of Deputy Sheriff P. D. Casey, of Bartow county, on last Monday evening. While standing in his house talking to his brother, two shots were fired at him through a window. Fortunately none took effect. There is no clue to the would-be murderer.

A Ten-Years' Sentence.

COLUMBUS, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—In the superior court this afternoon Milus Jackson, a desperate negro, who, without provocation, assaulted and nearly killed an old negro named Minty Motley, last summer, was convicted of assault with intent to murder and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

Christmas Racing.

SANDERSVILLE, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Arrangements are being made for running and trotting races at Mr. George Gilmore's track, near Warthen, on Christmas Day. Thus far twelve entries have been made up, which will bring out all who like horse racing, and will insure good races.

The Ladies Take a Hand.

ABBEVILLE, Ga., December 16.—[Special.] There is considerable excitement in Abbeville in consequence of the opening of barrooms in the town, and the ladies are making strenuous efforts to suppress them through the force of public opinion.

Fire in Sandersville.

SANDERSVILLE, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Mr. B. T. Rawling's new residence in the southern portion of the city caught fire in the roof this morning about 6 o'clock. The flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Wildcats Again.

ST. MARY'S, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Messrs. Casey and Haddock, six miles from here, killed three cats in one day a few days since.

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Sewer Ordinance.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE last meeting of council an ordinance was introduced to construct a sewer from end of pipe near Fort street between Linden street and Magnolia avenue through the private property of S. M. Inman and the Spring Park Land Co., to connect with the main sewer, of twenty-four inch vitrified pipe at an estimated cost of three hundred dollars.

Said ordinance will come up for action at next regular meeting of the city council.

A. P. WOODWARD,
dec10—d10t City Clerk.

Sewer Ordinance.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT LAST meeting of council an ordinance was introduced to construct a sewer from Fulton street along Capitol avenue to Rawson, and thence along Rawson street from Capitol avenue to main sewer between Fraser and Martin streets, of 8, 12, 15 and 18 inches in diameter, at an estimated cost of two thousand dollars.

Said sewer to be built of vitrified pipe, with brick manholes, catch basins, etc.

Said ordinance will come up for action at next regular meeting of the city council.

dec10d10t A. P. WOODWARD, City Clerk.

Boilers for Waterworks.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the Atlanta Waterworks by the board of water commissioners, until Monday, December 28, 1891, at 12 o'clock meridian, for the construction and delivery of twelve horizontal tubular boilers. Specifications may be had on and after December 14, 1891, by addressing Geo. W. Terry, Jr., Sec'y, Atlanta, Ga. dec 9-2w wed fri sun

ATLANTA IN BRIEF.

ems of Interest from the Note Books of Reporters.

TY NEWS TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

me of the Happenings of a Day—Gossip About People and Things in and Around Atlanta.

The School Board.—The meeting of the hool board this afternoon will be an important e. The newly elected members will take their ats.

His Annual Report.—Superintendent W. F. ben of the public schools is busy on his annual ort, which will be presented to the school ard in January.

They Practice Every Night.—The boys who mpose the choir of St. Luke's cathedral practice ery night. They are preparing an elaborate pro-amme of Christmas music.

He Has the Grip.—Judge James L. Hook, superintendent of education, has been confined his home for several days with the grip. His any friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

Barili's Whereabouts.—The Atlanta friends Mr. Alfredo Barili will be glad to hear of his ccess in Fort Worth, Tex. Already he has ken a very high position in musical circles re.

Getting Well.—Peter Eddleson, the passenger the Decatur dummy who was shot by the gro Haynes Brooks on Saturday night, is out of danger and is becoming rapidly better. He ll probably be out again in a few days.

The Matter Ended.—A meeting was held by citizens of Whitehall street last evening. The ort of the committee, consisting of the resolu-n passed at the last session of the aldermanic rd, was received and adopted. That ends the ving grievance.

Left to the Washington Agent.—The matter putting up the custom house apparatus now, postponing it till spring, has been referred to cial Building Agent McMann, of Washington, o will decide. Work on the erection of the ele-or will begin today.

Speaker Crisp.—The executive committee of Young Men's Democratic League will for-d an invitation to Mr. Crisp to speak in At-ta, by telegraph. They will probably receive answer from Speaker Crisp today. There is le doubt but that he will accept.

Rapid Work.—The new Second Baptist church, the corner of Washington and Mitchell streets, assuming handsome proportions. Dr. Henry Donald, the pastor, and several members of the ilding committee inspected the work and were ch pleased with its rapid progress.

The Bids Forwarded.—Bids for the planting grass and flowers and otherwise beautifying grounds about the custom house were all in sterday, and were sent by the custodian of the ited States building to Washington. The con-ct will be awarded about Monday and the work gun immediately.

A Special Exposition Meeting.—The direc-s of the Piedmont exposition will hold a special eting at the office of Secretary Arnold, on South ad street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. There several matters of importance to come up for cussion and disposition, and the proceedings e promise of being interesting.

Almost Done.—The new Decatur Presbyterian urch, erected at a cost of $16,000, will be com-ted week after next, and Rev. F. H. Gaines, the tor, will occupy the pulpit on January 3d for first time. Arrangements are now under way the dedication to take place about the middle January and it will be an eventful occasion in atur.

Bonded Warehouse.—By next Monday a definite y will have been heard from Washington re-ding the establishment of a bonded ware-se here. For the past few days a large num-of local merchants have been making inqui-s about it, some of them saying that they were stponing importations until they heard what government intended doing.

Invited to Speak.—A telegram was sent to muel Gompers, president of the National Fed-ation of Trades, from the Atlanta federation, ding him to address the laboring people of At-ta one night next week. Mr. Gompers is now Birmingham attending the national convention the Federation of Trades, and he will no doubt ept and return through Atlanta.

A Candy Pulling Tonight.—A candy pulling the benefit of the chapel of the Good Shepherd ssion will be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in hall, corner of Corput and Plum streets. It is rnestly desired that all who are interested in sion work will either attend or send contribu-ns to the hall. It is the purpose of those in rge of this mission to give the children a happy ristmas.

A Valuable Invention.—Mr. John N. T. Caw-n, a contractor living at 613 Marietta street, patented a cotton-loading machine that will doubtedly become extensively used and be of ch benefit to the warehouses. It is a simple trivance made of iron, by which wagons are ddly and easily loaded with the heavy bales. e machine can be easily moved about, weighing y 150 pounds.

A Union League.—A Union Christian League s organized at Stone Mountain, on Sunday, by . T. L. Gallaway and several other young men Atlanta. Seventy-five members have already ned it, and the organization will undoubtedly a thoroughly successful one. Dr. McDuffie, merly of Atlanta, was elected president. To-ht an oyster supper will be given at Shepard's el, Stone Mountain, for the purpose of raising ney for the league's Christmas tree.

The Firemen's Ball.—The second annual ball the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will e place next Tuesday week, and will be the e successful social event in the history of the al order, Kennesaw lodge No. 247. The ball will e place at Concordia hall, and the spacious ors will be smoothly waxed, while the walls l be handsomely festooned with flowers and vergreens. The various committees are working rd to make the event the happiest ever seen ong railroad men.

The Yale Glee Club.—The Yale Glee and ndo clubs will visit Atlanta on the evening of cember 31st, and will sing at the Young Men's ristian Association hall. The Yale clubs this ar are unusually strong, although anything that nes from Yale is of the best, be it a football m, baseball nine, or a glee club. The clubs s year will visit Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, Louis, Dubuque, Ia., Memphis, Atlanta, Sa-nah and Charleston. Their visit to this city l be eagerly looked forward to.

Broke Two Fingers.—Frank Lane, a flagman the East Tennessee vestibuled train, had two gers broken last night near Rome. At a siding, south of the Hill City, some one attempted to the train down last night, and Mr. Lane, in ering the call, received his injuries. In some ner, his right hand was caught in the brake-el, and the second and third fingers were en. The bones in the second finger were ly crushed, and the suffering man was com-ed to bear the agony until the train reached anta, when Dr. Westmoreland rendered the essary attention.

For Water Commissioner.—Mr. W. C. Shearer, ell-known machinist, is spoken of for water missioner in the event that Alderman W. M. yd resigns. Mr. Shearer lives in the fifth ward was one of Atlanta's first water commissioners enty years ago, having defeated John H. n in a public election for the place. In order oroughly familiarize himself with the con-ction of waterworks machinery, he engaged d to the Holley company for several months, while there built the engines now in use by city of Denver, acting as a foreman in charge the work. He is a first-class machinist and his me will be urged by his friends if there is a va-y.

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THE UNITARIAN ORDINATION.

An Interesting Service Last Night at the Church of Our Father.

There was an impressive and deeply interesting service last evening at the Church of Our Father.

The occasion was the ordination of three young Unitarian ministers. These were Mr. William Roswell Cole, of Atlanta; Mr. Charles Tilden Sempers, of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. Frederick G. Preston, of Boston.

There were present to conduct the services a number of Unitarian ministers from different sections of the country, among them Rev. George L. Chaney, formerly of Atlanta. Mr. William Roswell Cole, in addition to his ordination, was installed as pastor of the Church of Our Father.

The ceremony was begun by an organ voluntary and an anthem by the choir. This was followed by an invocation by Rev. J. C. Gibson, of Florida, after which the choir and congregation sang an ordination hymn. Mrs. W. E. Fisher followed by a beautiful solo.

The installation sermon was preached by the Rev. George L. Chaney, formerly pastor of the church. The text of the sermon was Acts XXIV, 14, "But this I confess unto thee that after the way which they call 'heresy,' so worship I the God of my fathers."

The sermon was a vindication of the right of inquiry and honest choice in religion. It presented briefly the leading principles of the Unitarian movement, and dwelt upon the comfort and happiness which the gospel of the larger faith in God, and the better hope for man, were fitted to inspire.

It was a strong, able sermon, and was delivered in the eloquent, finished manner usual to Dr. Chaney.

The choir then sang the joyous strains of a jubilate with great expressiveness. The prayer of ordination was offered by Rev. E. D. Towle, of Chattanooga, who afterwards extended the right hand of fellowship to the young ministers, with appropriate words of congratulation and advice.

The charge to ministers and people was delivered by Rev. D. Munro Wilson, of New Orleans. He charged earnest, unselfish, untiring devotion to duty on the part of the minister, and sympathy, co-operation and support for the congregation.

Then followed another ordination hymn by the choir followed with the benediction by Rev. Roswell Cole.

After the dismission the congregation and friends of the church thronged the aisles for an hour. Congratulations were showered upon Mr. Cole in profusion, and Dr. Chaney was welcomed by a host of his old Atlanta friends.

Two of the young ministers ordained, Mr. Cole and Mr. Sempers, are sons of the south, but received their theological educations at Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Cole has been supplying the Church of Our Father for the past three months, and during that time has much endeared himself to the entire congregation. He is a gentleman of inquisitive mind and scholarly attainments and will, doubtless, accomplish a good work here.

AN ANNUAL MEETING

Held by the Mystic Shriners Last Evening at Their Hall.

Yaarab temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine, held an annual meeting last evening at the Masonic hall, corner Broad and Marietta streets.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

H. C. Stockdell, illustrious potentate.
Charles N. Kight, chief rabban.
A. P. Woodward, assistant rabban.
F. M. Fremont, high priest and prophet.
J. Z. Lawshe, assistant high priest and prophet.
C. T. Watson, oriental guide.
Walter L. Venable, marshal.
A. W. Hill, treasurer.
H. M. Robinson, recorder.
G. H. Holliday, first ceremonial master.
J. R. Wilkinson, second ceremonial master.
Zach Castleberry, alchemist.
G. W. Brogman, executioner.
Walter S. Larendon, captain of the guard.
J. D. Edwards, director.
B. S. Loyd, outer guard.

Notice was given by the potentate of a special session on December 30th, for the reception of petitions, and for conferring this ancient order upon about twenty-five sons of the desert. The recorder will have a supply of blank petitions at the hall by 7 o'clock.

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Thrown to the Ground.

COLUMBUS, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—John Capers, a prominent farmer from Chattahoochee county, while riding down Broad street this afternoon, was violently thrown to the street by his horse taking sudden fright, and had his left arm broken badly and was severely bruised.

John J. Patterson, of the police force, tendered his resignation today and will leave for Atlanta on Monday to accept a position as traveling salesman in a wholesale house.

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MATTIE I. FOSTER VS. JOHN E. FOSTER.—No. 510, Fall Term, 1891, Fulton Superior Court. Libel for Divorce.—To John E. Foster, Greeting: By order of the court, I hereby notify you that on the 10th day of August, 1891, Mattie I. Foster filed a suit against you for final divorce returnable to the fall term, 1891, of said court, under the foregoing caption.

You are further notified to be present at said court, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1892, to answer plaintiff's complaint. In default thereof, the court will proceed as to justice shall appertain.

Witness, the Honorable Marshall J. Clarke, judge of said court this, the 9th day of December, 1891.

G. H. TANNER,
Clerk Superior Court Fulton County, Ga.
dec 10 2 27 jan27

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ALL CREDITORS of the estate of Andrew J. Miller, late of Fulton county, deceased, and lately doing business in Savannah, Ga., under the name of A. J. Miller & Co., and in Atlanta, Ga., under the name of Andrew J. Miller & Son, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 17, 1891.

An Unpleasant Surprise.

Now that Russell Sage's bomb-thrower has been positively identified as Henry L. Norcross, a Boston broker, people will perhaps find it necessary to revise their theories concerning anarchists and dynamite friends.

Norcross was no unfriendly alien, no low foreigner, no lunatic. He was a sedate business man, well educated and of good social standing. His reckless crime grew out of his desire to suddenly enrich himself. He looked around and saw millionaires who were said to have accumulated their fortunes by dishonest methods. They had not resorted to actual violence, but indirectly their greed had caused suffering, and possibly starvation.

These reflections disturbed the mind of the Boston broker, and he began to argue the case. Why not force one of these plutocrats to disgorge a million or so? Why not kill him? There would be no harm done, as the world would be better off. So Norcross reasoned. He brooded over the matter until his mind was made up, and the world knows the result.

Some will call this insanity, but the experts say that the bomb-thrower was not a lunatic. If this view is correct it starts a very unpleasant train of thought. What are we coming to, anyhow? The timid capitalist hereafter will have to be on his guard, not only against shabby, suspicious-looking fellows, but he must also watch his respectable friends who rub against him in his financial schemes. He cannot tell when the notion will seize his neighbor to run-a-muck, or take a walk with a grip sack full of dynamite.

Seriously, however, this affair simply warns us that no class is exempt from crime. The rich and educated classes will find unscrupulous foes in their own ranks. When a man has the craze for sudden wealth, it will take very little to start him downward on the pathway of crime. Human nature is about the same, whether it is in a broker's office or in a garret. When a man throws off all moral restraint he is capable of anything that is wicked and horrible. Social position and education count for nothing when a man is bound to have money, regardless of right and reckless of the risk he must run. The story of Norcross, the broker and bomb-thrower, proves this.

The Situation.

At Springfield, O., the other day, Editor Watterson permitted himself to be interviewed by a newspaper man on the political situation. "I will say this," he remarked, "that the whole democratic situation turns on the action of the state of New York. It is distinctly a New York fight. If New York's delegation comes to the national convention against Cleveland it would be suicide to nominate him, and he won't be nominated. The same if it comes for Hill. If it comes divided, the nomination will go elsewhere." This puts the situation in a brief and breezy way that cannot be misunderstood.

We observe here and there a democrat who is inclined to take another view, or who protests against the circumstances which Editor Watterson has so aptly described. There is no doubt that the situation is galling to those active souls who look forward hopefully to the time when our politics shall be of an ideal character; the facts which Editor Watterson sets forth are no doubt indefensible; but when this is said, all is said. No matter how indefensible a fact may be it cannot be ignored with impunity. The wise man, instead of shutting his eyes to facts, recognizes them and tries to turn them to his advantage.

For the democratic party to ignore the fact that the next campaign is a New York fight, would be, as Editor Watterson says, in the nature of suicide. Fortunately, this is perfectly well understood by the democratic leaders, and the state of New York will practically dictate the nomination. The test will be in the complexion of the New York delegation. If Mr. Cleveland is strong enough to carry the state of New York, he is strong enough to carry the delegation. If the New York delegation is opposed to him or divided against him, he will not be nominated. If Hill carries the delegation, he will get the nomination. If the delegation is divided, then the man on whom it can unite will get the nomination.

It is a New York fight because New York is in dispensable to the democrats.

An Expert on the Grip.

The south has had only a slight touch of the grip this winter, and it may be that the worst is yet to come.

Dr. Edson, of the New York board of health, says that the atmospheric conditions are favorable for the spread of the disease, and he believes that it will develop into a sweeping epidemic. In a recent interview he is quoted as saying:

Nothing has been discovered as yet that will act as a sure preventive. General rules can be laid down, of course, which should be observed by the people. It is my opinion that the malady will become more widespread than in 1889-90, when it was at its worst in this country. The history of the disease shows that when it reappears for the second year in succession it will recur the third year, and then with even greater severity.

As yet we do not know enough of the origin of the disease germs to say whether there is an absolute preventive against an attack of the malady. In my opinion there is not. The disease is infectious, and the best advice I have to give is to observe the general rules of health. Try to avoid taking cold, and if you have a cold take good care to cure it. Always dress warmly, if possible, with pure woolen garments. Above all keep your digestive organs in good condition.

It is anything but comforting to be informed that the malady will probably be more widespread and of greater severity than in 1889. Still, an expert's opinion may be a mistaken one. Thus far the grip in southern localities has been of a much milder type than last year. Possibly a change in atmospheric conditions will check its progress. At any rate, it is more talked about than felt just at present, and it has caused no scare in this region.

Speaker Crisp's Committees.

The St. Louis Republic utters a premature warning to the effect that Speaker Crisp will make a great mistake, and will injure himself, if he fails to appoint Mr. Mills chairman of the ways and means committee.

The Republic waged an unscrupulous warfare upon Mr. Crisp throughout the speakership campaign, and its methods were so contemptible that they helped more than they injured the popular Georgian. Our spiteful contemporary is on the wrong line as usual. Mr. Mills can have the chairmanship of the ways and means committee if he wants it. The place will be tendered him if he shows any disposition to stand by the speaker's administration, and render active service in carrying out the democratic policy. But if Mr. Mills is going to sulk in his tent and remain inactive, it goes without saying that he is not the man for such an important chairmanship.. Speaker Crisp may be relied upon to keep the interests of the country and the democracy in view in the organization of the house committees.

Many Will Mourn Him.

The death of Dr. James S. Lawton at his residence in this city yesterday morning was a great shock to his family and friends, and especially to those who were not aware of his critical condition during the past two or three days.

Dr. Lawton was one of nature's noblemen. As a physician, legislator, minister, and in all the relations of life, he exhibited from his early youth to his honored old age the best attributes and qualities of Christian manhood.

He was widely known throughout the south, and in the Baptist denomination his name was a tower of strength. Here in Atlanta, where he spent many years of his life, he was universally loved and esteemed. His big brain and big heart were devoted to the cause of the Master, and the poor and afflicted were always the objects of his special care.

The death of this good man will be generally mourned, and his bereaved family will have the sympathy of all.

A Humorous Paper.

The Boston Post is getting to be a very funny newspaper. Perhaps this is the natural result of a reaction against the awful dignity which characterized it before it recently changed hands. We shall not inquire as to the cause, however, since we are perfectly willing to enjoy the fact itself.

As an example of the fun with which The Post is now bubbling over, we may quote its remark that if the senate should now pass a free coinage bill, "it would be killed in the house by democratic votes." The fun in this is that The Post's humor seems to be more or less unconscious. It appears to think that the democrats in the house are of the Massachusetts mugwump stripe, anxious to endorse the republican crime of silver demonetization.

As a matter of fact, the democrats of the house are ready to pass a free coinage bill by a majority large enough to render futile, so far as that body is concerned, the president's veto. The trouble with The Post is one of situation. It is surrounded by mugwumps who imagine that they are democrats, and who go so far as to vote what, in Massachusetts, is called the democratic ticket in state elections. These mugwumps have practically taken charge of the party, and may be said to control it.

As a result of this we have the spectacle of three Massachusetts mugwumps, elected as democrats, refusing to go into the democratic caucus. To call these men democrats is to slander the democratic organization and it is calculated to breed misconception and confusion.

The Alien Land Law of Texas.

Texas has tried her alien land law only a few months, but a strong opposition was aroused against it shortly after its passage last spring, and the recent decision of the supreme court, pronouncing it unconstitutional, will give general satisfaction.

This law contains the following section:

No alien or a person who is not a citizen of the United States of America shall acquire title to or own any interest in the lands within the state of Texas, and any deed or other conveyance purporting to convey such title or interest to any alien or unnaturalized foreigner or to any firm, company or corporation composed of such in whole or in part, shall be void.

Other sections grant alien landowners a limited time to sell their property. It will be seen at a glance that the provisions of the statute are sweeping and extreme. As The Dallas News said of it, a Chinese wall was built around Texas over or through which no capital could or would go. Outside capitalists stopped loaning money on Texas mortgages, as no firm, in which even one member was an unnaturalized citizen, could obtain title to land on which money had been loaned. C. P. Huntington and other railroad men declined to build any more railroads, and the bad results of the law became so apparent that Governor Hogg included it in the list of measures for the extra session of the legislature to consider.

Advices from Texas state that the decision of the supreme court is heartily approved in business, labor and other circles. Even the members of the legislature who voted for it are now unwilling to stand by it. An alien land law, however, is still favored by many thoughtful citizens in various states. Their idea is not to confiscate the real estate held by aliens, nor to prohibit their ownership of such property, but to throw certain restrictions about acquiring and holding land so that foreign syndicates will not be able to buy up and monopolize vast tracts of valuable land and mineral interests to be managed by aliens thousands of miles away, who are not familiar with our conditions, and not in sympathy with our institutions and policy. Such a law may come in time, but it will be very different from the extreme statute which the Texans are now so glad to get rid of.

IT IS ONLY the untamed mugwump who believes the democratic party has any chance in the "east" and "northwest."

T. B. REED doesn't believe in Brother Blaine's reciprocity. Can it be that there are two big men from Maine?

THE IRISH voters are getting down to business before the polls open. In fact, they are opening polls with their sticks.

EDITOR WATTERSON is going around doing his own speaking.

COLONEL WHISKERS JONES, of St. Louis, has another attack of the fidgets. The trouble with Jones is, that he believes the democratic party ought to go to bed every time he has nervous prostration.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE CHICAGO INTER OCEAN says: "England, France, Italy, Germany, all the manufacturing nations of Europe, in fact, are using their utmost endeavors to become independent of the United States for their supplies of raw cotton. India, Africa, Australia, the tropical and semi-tropical islands of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are being put under cultivation for cotton. Year by year the quantities of cotton shipped to Europe from other ports than those of the United States increase. It is well within the bounds of probability that half a century hence the Soudan and Polynesia should become purveyors of fine fiber to the manufacturing centers of Europe. In such a case a large and permanent United States trade in home manufactured cotton goods for the supply of the home market, by that time numbering at least 100,000,000 people, and the now manufacturing nations in whose markets we shall have supremacy by reason of our reciprocity treaties, will be the chief, and well nigh the only, outlet for the fiber of the southern states."

THE GOVERNOR of Kansas has been trying to get himself on the free list of leading newspapers and magazines. He promises to keep them in his office for the entertainment of his visitors.

WITH A TIN HORN.

He Scoops Everything.

His countenance it wears a smile—
A wondrous light reflection;
He's with us but a little while—
The Christmas bill collector.

But in that little while—ah, heaven!
We learn so much that we
Rejoice our sins are all forgiven
And that salvation's free!

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Who is Tom Watson, anyhow?—Brunswick Times.

Senior member of the firm of Hot Tom & Jerry.—Macon Evening News.

Mr. Charles A. Durloo is now associated with Mr. C. B. Chapman in the publication of The Sandersville Progress.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

Printer—The mayor has sworn to kill you this morning for writing that article about him, and we haven't got a load of buckshot in the office.

Editor—Well, just throw him out the window and break his neck. Powder and shot cost money and we've got to cut down expenses.

Rem Crawford, of The Athens Banner, made a brief business trip to Atlanta yesterday. The youthful editor of Athens' live daily finds a warm welcome among his friends in Atlanta.

ESPECIALLY ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

With all its follies and its faults,
Its sorrow and its sin;
This world is just the best world
That we were ever in!

HE ANTICIPATED HIM.

Old Subscriber—Every day we are indebted to providence, but all our debts are forgiven.

Editor (with alarm)—Hanged if you ain't gettin' religion. Pay me that $8 before you go to preaching!

The proceedings of the Georgia Press Association, at its twenty-third annual meeting, held in Atlanta, June 16, 1891, have been issued in neat pamphlet form. A lively account of the excursion to Chicago and the lakes is included and makes interesting reading. Mr. Ben F. Perry, of The Cherokee Advance, is secretary of the association, and deserves credit for the work.

Editor Anderson, of The Covington Star, is in the city. It is rumored that he is engineering another railroad line from Covington, but he is "keeping it dark" for the present.

Back at His Post.

From The Savannah Daily Press.

Mr. E. W. Barrett is back at his post in Washington, and will give THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, as usual, the benefit of his strong specials and newsy letters. Mr. Barrett is a correspondent of great energy and ability. He had much to do with launching the Crisp boom last year, and the victory of the Georgian is due in no small degree to the persistent and courageous advocacy of THE CONSTITUTION'S Atlanta correspondent.

CHRISTMAS IN GEORGIA.

From The Lumpkin, Ga., Independent.

We are movin' towards the goal—
Oh, let us keep a rockin'!
Roll on, ye merry moments, roll!
And take us to the "stockin'."

From The Sylvania, Ga., Telephone.

The gentlemen from Oliver and Halcyondale and surrounding country are preparing for a gay fantastic ride and leap year domino party on the 1st day of January.

From The Madison, Ga., Madisonian.

Our young men are having a good time sitting around the fire broiling sausages. T. R., as they call him, ate one ten yards long. He sent his mother word that he would not be home to dinner. We saw him this afternoon on his way to Pennington. He was certainly a fair specimen of an aftertaking.

From The Dahlonega, Ga., Signal.

Come out Christmas—we are going to have a greasy pole, and Colonel Price, Den Grizzle, Hutch Wimpy, Jim Harbinson and ye editors are going to climb it, while Captain Frank Hall goes up in the balloon. Come—be sure and come.

From The Cuthbert, Ga., Liberal Enterprise.

And now Thanksgiving's passed away.
We've drained the turkey cup;
The sole remaing object is
To hang our stockings up.

The State University.

From The Athens, Ga., Banner.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION never loses an opportunity to speak a good word for the State university. THE CONSTITUTION'S friendly interest in the recent scheme of university extension means that the scheme will be successful in the extreme. Athens and the whole state of Georgia feel due appreciation for THE CONSTITUTION'S services in this important work.

A Clerical Dynamiter.

From The New York Sun.

There is evidence that in a sermon delivered on Sunday last, the Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, of the Pilgrim Congregational church, in this city not only preached against Governor Hill, but went so far as to propose that the governor should be murdered. "The voice of God," he declared, "speaking through the public conscience, demands that he be taken to the precipices of the world and flung into the abyss of eternity."

Simply stated, this means that Mr. Virgin desires and advises the assassination of Governor Hill.

This political clergyman appears to lack nothing but courage to make him equal to the wretch who threw the bomb designed to fling into the abyss of eternity a man who had refused him a million.

The law provides for a clerical murderer the same punishment as for any other; but there is something supremely shocking in the frenzied language of assassination upon the lips of a Christian minister.

Now You're Talking!

From The LaGrange, Ga., Graphic.

Of all the stump speeches in the state of Georgia, none preach such doctrines or good, solid political principles as a pen of fat hogs and a corn crib running over.

Will Telegraph.

From The Arkansaw Traveler.

A telegram, something after the following form, may soon be sent from Chicago:

"J. H. So-and So. Your son has just fallen from the top story of the Masonic temple. Will telegraph result as soon as he gets down."

Waiting for Her.

From The Cloak Review.

Winkle—Have you seen Miss Twitter in her new tailor-made gown?

Nodd—No. She was out walking when I called.

"Was any one else at home?"

"Yes. The tailor who made it was there."

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Three-quarters of a million of Atlanta's 4½ per cent bonds were sold in New York yesterday, by Mayor Hemphill and Hon. F. P. Rice, in a few seconds.

And the sale was quickly followed by a demand for more.

But the smiling, happy officials proudly announced that they had no more to sell because Atlanta's treasury was then nearly overflowing with coin and currency.

The bonds disposed of by Mayor Hemphill and Mr. Rice are $500,000 of waterworks bonds and nearly three hundred thousand dollars of redemption bonds.

And they brought from 2 to 5 cents more on the dollar than any bonds of the same nature sold in New York recently.

That of itself speaks volumes for Atlanta's credit.

Immediately after the half million dollars of waterworks bonds had been authorized by the recent election, Mayor Hemphill and Mr. Frank P. Rice, chairman of the finance committee of the general council, were instructed to convert the bonds into money.

A reference to the schedule of Atlanta's bonded debt showed than one issue of $149,000 of 8 per cent bonds and something over one hundred thousand dollars of Atlanta's 6 per cent bonds fall due the first of next month, and the two officials were instructed to dispose of an equal amount of bonds bearing 4½ per cent and with the proceeds secure and destroy the 6 and 8 per cents.

Saturday last Mayor Hemphill and Mr. Rice left for New York. Tuesday morning they made known their mission among the New York capitalists, and at once the bonds were in demand.

The Atlantians were informed that all bonds were selling on a 5 per cent basis, and that a less per cent was not being sought very eagerly. They then showed the capitalists that the act of the legislature authorized only 4½ per cent interest and convinced them that Atlanta bonds bearing 4 per cent only had been sold at par.

The market quotations showed that 4½ per cent bonds were bringing from 90 to 92¼ cents for the dollar. Several offers for Atlanta bonds were made within those points.

But Mayor Hemphill and Mr. Rice refused them flatly.

Then a bidding for the bonds began, the competitors going up point by point. Finally an offer of 95 flat was made and the bonds were sold.

That is considered an excellent sale by Atlanta's leading financiers who were questioned about it yesterday.

ETCHED AND SKETCHED.

His laugh was a cheery one, his voice indicative of a happy nature.

"Yes, yes," he said, his hands all the while nervously toying with the top of the chair by which he was standing. "Yes, I've a great many good friends and I believe I'll get along all right, though," and his voice became low as he continued, "though the doctor tells me I must give up all hope. But I don't want to think of that, I—I mustn't give up hope."

He sank into a chair and told his story.

He is blind, completely and absolutely blind. He had come to Atlanta to see Dr. Calhoun, hoping and trusting and praying that his eyesight could be restored. But it was of no use. He had borne the verdict bravely, just as bravely as he faced the bullets from 1861 to 1865, and just as bravely as he stood the wounds he received at the battle of New Hope.

"My name is J. D. Platt," he said, when asked something of himself. "I am a native of South Carolina, was reared in Mississippi and went to the war from there, and have since lived in Alabama. My blindness is the result of wounds received in the war. I have been growing gradually worse for some time, and have been trying to make a living selling books. I had hoped that Dr. Calhoun could give me some encouragement. But now I'll have to do the best I can with my books. I mustn't think of it too much, though. If you'll just tell the good people of Atlanta that I am here, I'm sure they'll help me some."

Mr. Platt was a school teacher when the war broke out. He is also a preacher of the Baptist faith.

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Congressman Tom Lawson was at the Kimball last night. He has been wrestling with a good-sized and very vigorous sample of Washington grip and was on his way to Putnam to get rid of it. He had time, however, to emphasize his happiness at Crisp's election and to say that everybody in Washington believes he will prove the best speaker the house has had in years.

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The case of Mr. Sam Richardson, who is in jail because he cannot give bail in the case of registration false swearing against him, is one deserving attention. Richardson is said to be an honest, hard-working man. He is a painter, and the only support of his family. The charge against him is at best a merely technical one, and the chances are all in favor of acquittal if the cases ever come to trial. His family needs him, and needs him badly. Christmas is coming. Is it necessary to say more?

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Editor Rem Crawford, bright and beautiful, spent yesterday in Atlanta, and everybody who knows Rem was glad of it. Life in the Classic City must be very pleasant and everything very prosperous, if the editor's appearance can be taken as a criterion by which to judge.

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Frank Tutwiler—not exactly a back number, but an old Atlantian—came up from his Mobile home a few days ago and is now smiling broadly among his old Atlanta friends.

For years Frank Tutwiler was a conspicuous figure among the young men of Atlanta, and as an attache of the Snook furniture house was popular and in demand with the trade. Five or six years ago he went to Mobile with about nine dollars in his pocket, and opened an "installment payment" furniture house in that city. Today he has four houses there and is growing rich as well as growing a healthy family.

"I like Mobile," said Mr. Tutwiler to some friends yesterday, "but I can't forget Atlanta. Nothing grows like this good old town except my babies and nothing but my babies and that Mobile town is half so dear to me. If I didn't live in Mobile I'd certainly live in Atlanta. But—"

And with a sigh Mr. Tutwiler walked away.

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Hugh Coyle, who made many friends in Atlanta during the great cotton exposition, is about to start a daily paper in Washington, D. C. Many Atlantians who will kindly recall Mr. Coyle and his brilliant letters to The Baltimore American, about the exposition, will be pleased to hear of his success.

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Senator "Buck" Candler, who so ably held up the interests of the forty-third district in the last general assembly, was in the city yesterday on his way to Texas.

"You can just say for me that everybody in my section of the state rejoices at Judge Crisp's election," said the senator. "We would all be here to help celebrate if we could."

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"Hawkinsville is the ideal city of Georgia." The speaker was Mr. W. H. Joyner, of the agricultural department.

"I have just been spending a day or so down there," he continued, "and I was completely carried away at the evidences of plenty I saw everywhere. The farmers have made fine crops, and have paid off all their obligations, and I was told by all the merchants that collections had been phenomenally good. One firm, which did a credit business of over fifty thousand dollars this year, told me that they had collected nearly all of it. The people are enjoying a great season of prosperity."

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A party of happy Atlantians started on an airline for Florida yesterday.

And the Florida jungles are the objective point of the journey.

The party is chaperoned by Mr. Gaines Chisholm, who is rapidly rising before the sporting world as an expert alligator killer and a trained baiter for turtle fishing. This morning Mr. Chisholm and his associates will be ready to pitch their tents in the peninsular everglades and fix for a month's stay. The party is made up of Mr. Sam Venable, Mr. Charles D. Hill, Mr. Gaines Chisholm and Mr. Clark Howell. Look out when they return for watch charms made of alligator teeth and antiquated Seminole Indian moccasin tracks.

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Yesterday was the most active day for emigrant travel that has been known in a long time. This was the verdict of all the railroad men.

"It reminds me of old days," said one of the railroad agents. "I haven't seen such a flow of immigration in five years."

One agent reported the sale of 100 tickets to Arkansas and Texas. The purchasers are mostly from North Carolina, with a few from points along the line of the Air-Line.

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The Rev. W. J. Scott says of Mr. Robbins, the new pastor of the First Methodist church:

"John B. Robbins has made a good record as presiding elder of the Dalton district. He is one of the youngest of the group, but he is a man of parts, as shown in his caustic reply to the pessimistic teachings of Dr. Strong. Brother Bobbins is a close, conservative thinker and his sermons are uniformly, as Abe Lincoln would have expressed it, 'full of meat.' He is a frequent contributor to the church press and exhibits in these papers marked literary ability."

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J. Duke Murray, the only Duke in the theatrical business, is in the city looking out for the interests of Milton Nobles.

SEEN IN CINCINNATI.

The Mayor of Lithonia Saw Summers There. Another Theory.

Bud Summers, the missing Lithonia railroad agent, has not been found yet, although it is said that he was seen on the streets of Cincinnati, Monday night, by Mayor R. W. Milner, of Lithonia.

If Mayor Milner was not mistaken in the identity of the man, the story that he spent Monday night in Birmingham is exploded. Mayor Milner says he is positive he saw Summers in Cincinnati, but did not speak to him. He did not know anything about the sensational disappearance of Summers at the time.

The theory that Summers ran away with a woman has been generally accepted by his friends and the detectives. If anybody knows definitely who the woman is it has not come to light.

A well-known citizen of Lithonia, who has known Summers for several years, yesterday related some of the missing man's history, and advanced a theory that may lead to the solving of the mystery.

He says that Summers lived a sort of a bohemian life before his marriage; that at one time he was employed on a steamboat that plyed between Florida and Cuba. During this time he fell very much in love with a young lady in Florida, and his love for her has never died.

That young lady, says Mr. Braswell, came to Atlanta five months ago, and that Summers has frequently visited her here.

He believes that Summers has deserted his home to join his old love in Cuba, and that if she has not already gone will leave soon to meet him.

THE FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

Dr. J. S. Lawton to Be Laid to Rest at 10:30 O'clock—Services at First Baptist.

The death of Dr. J. S. Lawton yesterday morning was heard with universal sorrow.

Few residents of Atlanta were more widely known and none more beloved, and the unexpected news that the doctor had passed away was received with sincerest regrets.

His noble life service had endeared him to all who knew him.

The funeral of Dr. Lawton will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services will be held at the First Baptist church, conducted by Dr. Hawthorne, who will preach the funeral sermon.

The pallbearers will be as follows: Messrs. B. F. Abbott, John M. Green, Major Kiser, Green B. Adair, Colonel R. F. Maddox, James P. Harrison, George W. Harrison and Judge Henderson.

Death of Fred Shelton.

Mr. Fred Shelton died yesterday morning at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Wedemeyer, 22 Walker street. He was a young man of exceedingly promising future and his death will occasion the deepest sorrow among his host of friends.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence. The pallbearers will be: Emil Kreis, Cicero Wheeler, Fred Ehlers, Will Owens, F. Garo, Alvin Schenck, A. C. Langston and L. J. Daniel. The interment will be at Oakland.

Federation of Labor Convention.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., December 16.—The convention of the Federation of Labor this morning adopted a resolution which condemns the conspiracy laws of Pennsylvania and the recent decision of the Allegheny court in connection with the present strike of the Pittsburg printers, and empowers the executive council to expend $3,000 in prosecuting the injunction cases should they be taken to the highest court, or to make a test of any other such injunction case as they may deem advisable.

A resolution was adopted ordering a boycott against George Ehretrs New York beer. A local boycott against The Illinois Staats Zeitung was taken up and made general by the federation.

PEOPLE HERE AND THERE.

MATTOX.—W. W. Mattox, of Piedmont, S. D., is the latest inventor of perpetual motion. His machine consists of a walking beam provided with a track upon which a large ball moves. When the ball reaches one end of the plank it releases a lever which throws the ball into its original position, again ready to begin a new revolution. Several mechanics and experts of Rapid City have seen the novel contrivance and the general opinion is that it is perpetual motion. The power generated is not sufficient to be of any particular value.

GODWIN.—Captain Charles Godwin, who served in the confederate navy under Admiral Semmes, died in the Confederate Home at Austin, Tex., last Tuesday. He was born in Dorsetshire, England, and was about sixty-seven years old. He was on the English transport ship The Trent in the Crimean war and also served on a blockade running vessel for the confederacy. He was in the fight between the Alabama and Kearsarge and was picked up by a French pilot-boat. He was very proud of his honorable discharge, signed at Cherbourg by Admiral Semmes. He served awhile in the ship chandlery business with Captain Coffin in New Orleans.

GLENN.—The New York Epoch says: "Mrs. Howell C. Glenn has sent out cards for an afternoon reception on Tuesday, December 15th. Mrs. Glenn is always spoken of as 'the prettiest widow in New York.' She is a lovely woman very graceful and charming. This will be the first entertainment given by her since the death of Judge Glenn, which occurred so soon after their marriage. Every one who knows her and her great charm of face and manner, is delighted at her return to social gayeties."

PONSONBY.—Queen Victoria's private secretary, Sir Henry Ponsonby, has a modest little salary of $10,000 and house rent free.

RUSSELL.—Dr. W. H. Russell, the veteran correspondent of The London Times, after a dangerous illness, is preparing to go to Egypt for a sojourn of several months.

REAL AND FANCIFU

A Sad Story of Suffering from Fa Liberia

CONTRASTED WITH GASTON'S PICTU

Another Fraud Deludes the Ignorant groes Into Subscribing to an African Scheme.

It seems that there is to be an exodus of lanta negroes in about a fortnight.

They are Africa bound, and their Mos Rev. B. F. Gaston, who will lead them their promised land.

It is said that nearly one thousand already paid for passage to Africa, and leave soon after New Year's Day.

Gaston came to Atlanta last July, and since been at work marshaling the negro the grand exodus.

A full account of his operations was giv THE CONSTITUTION soon after his arrival He has deluded the negroes into the sch and they are in joyful anticipation of w untold, in the land of milk and honey to w they are going.

The following special, received from York last night, may be a timely warn the deluded negroes:

"NEW YORK, December 16.—[Speci Among the steerage passengers arriving in city today in the Hamburg-American steamship Dania were two families of co people from Liberia. They consist of and Warner Davis, brothers, and their lies, in all eleven persons, six of whom children. The latter wore scarcely any ing, while that on the women was tattered scant.

"They tell a tale of woe. Until May of year the brothers were well-to-do farm Gainesville, Ga. Hearing of the exc prospects for their race in Liberia, they everything they owned and traveled to rovia, Liberia. Their rosy expectations not realized. Their money dwindled their families almost starved. There w work to be done, and the much lauded ing opportunities they found to be a Things became so bad that Warner w friends, who assisted the brothers to retu this country. The party leaves today for old home in Georgia."

Gaston tells his followers that he is the resentative of a syndicate, which owns a of steamers from New York to Mon He, himself, claims to possess vast estate Liberia.

The more intelligent negroes believe Gaston is a pious old fraud, and take no in him, or his representations. They bel he is no better than Peek Fisher, whose slick scheme of "th dollar-in-the-slot-and-go-to-Africa" fooled great many negroes and swindled them their hard-earned savings.

The Atlanta negroes have been savin money for several months to purchase ti to their "fatherland."

They will say nothing of their intentio going for fear the white people will t dissuade them.

NO WORK FOR THEM.

The Richmond and Danville Shops Depopulated.

Between forty and fifty men were let ou the Richmond and Danville railroad shop Atlanta yesterday.

And it seems that they are out to stay.

The Richmond and Danville, it appe has determined to reduce its working force along the line, and for several days has b letting men out at various points.

In Savannah 100 men were dropped f the Central shops' pay roll.

In Macon between seventy and eighty w laid off.

In Richmond and Manchester over two dred were retired.

The men who were let out in Atlanta are trained workmen and will not find any trou in securing employment where there is work to do. They were not wholly unp pared for the order because work has b rather light recently.

The managers of the road assert that suspension is only temporary, and declare the men will be returned to the shops jus soon as work picks up.

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Hon. William Clifton Interviewed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 16.—[Special Hon. William Clifton is out in a long view today in which he says:

"You can say to the people of Chatham of Georgia for me, that if I had but an inkl as to how things were going to turn ou would have talked and worked to break Central railroad lease to the Richmond Danville railroad. The railroad people continued, "gave the representatives Chatham county to understand that not were none of the interests of Savannah injuriously affected, but everything was built up as a result of the lease. If the lease allowed to stand they informed us they work hard for deep water here. They at once send a volume of new business and in every other way they would com and advance our business interests.

"As I have already said, from their wor was led to believe that Savannah was in wise to be injured. Developments have pro that this is not the case. So far Savannah received no benefit, but has sustained se losses as a result of the lease. The Savan representatives were deceived. I would h exerted all of my influence with my fe members toward the breaking of the lease had known that such was to be the result Savannah. Unfortunately thus far, ev thing has tended to prove that the promi made to us were promises. Only I desire to state in the most public manner for me but for these unfulfilled and violated promi I would have striven with all my might break the lease which has certainly so proved no benefit to the people I represent."

FREIGHT DEPOT IMPROVEMENTS.

Several Enterprises of the Western and Atlantic Which Are Just Beginning.

The Western and Atlantic road proposes to make some important changes in the freight handling facilities of Atlanta, and almost they have begun to inaugurate the change.

A new freight depot will be built which will be, in all probability, the largest in the south.

It will be over three hundred feet long and about forty feet wide. The new building will stand over the present site of the machine shops just north of the roundhouse.

To make room for it the machine shops will have to be moved into the roundhouse and a small part of the roundhouse will have to be torn away. All the present freight sheds are to be renewed.

There will be a complete revolution in the arrangement of the tracks. Some of them will be removed and the main line will be transferred to the track which now runs west of the roundhouse.

It is said that the new street which has been projected from Peachtree to Forsyth, parallel to the yard tracks, will be fenced in and extended to the new shed for the benefit of freight hauling.

Today's Weather Indications.

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IS PROPERTY ASSESSED TOO HIGH?

A Preacher's Curious Suit—Damage Cases in the City Court—Gossip Gathered in the Other Departments.

An exceptionally interesting railway case was heard yesterday morning by Judge Marshall J. Clarke.

The Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, through its attorneys, Major Joseph P. Cumming and Judge George Hillyer, filed an application for an injunction to restrain the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad Company from condemning and taking a strip of ground twenty-eight feet wide and running nearly a mile along the southern side of the right of way and yard of the Georgia railroad, within the city of Atlanta.

The bill is carefully prepared, and elaborately states the complainants' case; and is accompanied by all necessary maps and exhibits.

One of the points made in the bill is an allegation that the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad is not legally incorporated, the charter being a special law in the particular case, when there is a general law providing for the creation of all such corporations. The contention is that a clause in the state constitution, which forbids special legislation, is violated by the act.

This is a very far-reaching question, as it would apply to many other railroad companies' charters granted by the legislature in recent years.

The other ground taken in the bill is mainly that the Georgia railroad has no ground to spare at the locality in question; that it is itself a chartered company, and has absolute necessity for all the ground it holds in its yard and right of way in the city, for its own and public purposes, and that there is no necessity for the other company to come in at that particular locality; it may be more economical for it to do so, but in such cases, economy is not the same thing, under the law, as necessity.

Further, that the Georgia railroad is already hemmed in on the north side by the presence of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, and under this proposed condemnation, it would be, in like manner, hemmed in on the south side, and absolutely prevented from growing or expanding with the growth of the city and country, or to keep up its business as the progress of events may require.

Judge Clarke, upon considering the bill, granted an order, setting down the case for a hearing the 2d of January next; and in the meantime restraining the defendants from in any way interfering with the property.

The order further states that his declining to restrain the appointment of assessors is not to be considered as any expression of opinion touching the propriety of the same.

Afterward Messrs. Hoke Smith and Andrew J. Cobb appeared before Judge Calhoun on behalf of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad, and Messrs. Joseph B. Cumming and Judge George Hillyer were present on behalf of the Georgia railroad.

Judge Calhoun, under a petition of the former company, appointed an assessor on behalf of the Georgia railroad, which had declined to act in the matter to assess the property. Judge Calhoun appointed Mr. Grant Wilkins as the assessor. Mr. W. J. Houston had been named by the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad to act as assessor on its behalf, and the duty of selecting the third assessor will devolve upon them.

The amounts at stake are very large and the rights of the parties exceedingly important. This class of questions have been the subject of much controversy and many adjudications of the courts. The result is looked to with much interest by all concerned, as the case involves some very nice points of law.

Is It Assessed Too High?

A curious case developed yesterday morning in the office of Tax Collector Andy Stewart.

Mr. Wash Collier is one of the heaviest taxpayers in the county; indeed, he pays more taxes than any out-of-town citizen of Fulton county. His property is assessed at $336,155.

Yesterday he went into the tax office and said: "Mr. Stewart, I have decided that my assessment is nearly three times heavier than it ought to be, and I don't intend paying the taxes on the assessment of $336,155. I will pay you on $143,000, but beyond that you won't get a dollar. It is an outrage to tax people so high and then for the assessors to over-assess their property."

Mr. Stewart informed Mr. Collier that he was powerless to rectify the error, if there was one.

"Then," exclaimed the dissatisfied and now indignant taxpayer, "I will refuse to pay any more, and if you don't take this you won't get another dollar. I will carry the case up to the courts."

Mr. Stewart says that unless Mr. Collier pays $2,800 before the close of Saturday next he will be compelled to make him pay the usual penalty and will issue a fi. fa. against the property.

A Preacher's Suit.

In the office of the clerk of the superior court there was, yesterday, filed by Elijah M. Gibson a suit for $3,000 damages against the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company. The plaintiff is a minister of the gospel. A few weeks ago he had an engagement to preach at Reynoldstown. He says in his complaint that he was waiting for the dummy, and when it slowed up he made an attempt to board it as rapidly and carefully as he could. He avers that the conductor used very harsh language to him, and when he resented this he jumped on him and beat him; that the conductor was aided by two other employes; that he was forced to leave the car, fearing still greater bodily harm, thereby missing his engagement. He holds that the company is responsible for the conduct of its employes, and he seeks redress in the courts.

The City Court.

In the first division of the city court of Atlanta, Judge Howard Van Epps presiding, the case of Abbott vs. the Metropolitan street railway, which was begun Tuesday morning, was resumed yesterday and consumed the entire day. This is a suit for $5,000 damages for personal injuries. The plaintiff is represented by Mr. James W. Austin, and the corporation is represented by Messrs. N. J. Hammond and son. The case will be given to the jury this morning.

In the second division of the city court, Judge Thomas P. Westmoreland presiding, the case of Thomas Martin vs. the Georgia Central railroad for $5,000 damages for personal injuries, consumed the entire day.

Wants $7,000 Damages.

Another suit against Mr. L. DeGive, et al., was filed yesterday in the superior court by Mrs. Julia Mothershead, who seeks to recover $7,000 damages. The co-defendants with Mr. DeGive are John Stephens, W. Z. Ozborn, A. M. Reinhardt, L. J. Hill and L. B. Nelson, who constitute the Copenhill Land Company. In her declaration the plaintiff alleges that her property has been trespassed upon and damaged by this company; that she held certain land under a lease; that she had made important improvements, planted trees, etc. She has supplemented her suit with a petition for an injunction and restraining order, which Judge Clarke will probably hear next Saturday.

A Levy Made.

An attachment was filed yesterday morning by G. T. Morris & Co. against the Missouri Pacific Railway Company for $6,000, and under the instruction of the court Sheriff Morrow made a levy on two freight cars to satisfy the claims.

Court Expenses.

While the four courts have been in session this week 120 jurors have been in service. Each juror draws $1 a day, so the court expenses, independent of the judges' and solicitors' and bailiffs' salaries, amount to just $121 a day. As one of the lawyers remarked yesterday: "Justice in Fulton county comes pretty high these days."

AMONG THE PRISONERS.

A Constitution Reporter Spends an Hour in Fulton County Jail.

Jailer Maddox piloted a CONSTITUTION reporter through the various wards of the county jail yesterday.

The general appearance of the interior of the building has been wonderfully changed within the past few weeks. Every foot of space in the place has been scrubbed and cleansed, and the floors, which were filthy a short time ago, are now immaculate in their whiteness. It required some fifty pounds of soap and many cans of concentrated lye to effect this transformation. The kitchen is scrupulously neat, and the women's apartments are as clean as hotel rooms. All this work of renovation was done by order of Sheriff Morrow and under his immediate supervision. He has always insisted upon cleanliness and has kept the jail affairs in perfect order. This general and thorough cleansing of the premises has been in progress for several weeks. The place is now in a better condition than it has been in the past decade, thanks to Sheriff Morrow's strict enforcement of sanitary rules.

About seventy-five United States prisoners—mostly moonshiners—are now in the government barracks connected with the jail. Only three or four of these are negroes.

Peter Daniels, the convicted murderer, was reading a Bible when visited by the reporter. He was told that it was believed his brother was the man that murdered young Adair at Austell a few days ago.

"That can't be true," Daniels said, "for I haven't got any brother. No, sir, that Daniels wasn't any kin to me."

"How about your case, Peter?"

"Mr. Walker says it's all right, but I wanted him to get some other lawyer like Colonel Tom Glenn to help him manage the case, but he won't consent. He says he's going to get me out without help from any other lawyer. Mr. Walker is a clever man and no doubt powerful intellectual, but it wouldn't hurt for him to have some distinguished lawyer like Colonel Glenn to help. Yet I can't get him to do it. I thought Mr. Inman and those other gentlemen gave that money to get another attorney to aid Mr. Walker, but he is determined he won't have any."

The trial of Underwood will not occur till after the holidays. The defense will, as before, be in the hands of Messrs. Glenn & Maddox, who confidently expect an acquittal.

Several negroes, recently convicted in Judge Clark's court, were transferred yesterday from the county jail to the penitentiary.

DROPPED A DOZEN.

A Thief of Literary Tastes Finally Caught in His Work.

Thieves as well as wise men know a good thing when they see it.

And both make every possible effort to see THE CONSTITUTION every day.

For some days past quite a number of THE CONSTITUTION'S patrons on the Peachtree route have been missing their papers, and as a natural consequence Mr. Eugene Carmichael, the delivery manager, has been bored nearly to death by the unfortunate ones. One of the most persistent objectors to his daily loss of fresh, newsy news and palatable breakfast stories was a gentlemen living at the Ballard house. Yesterday morning he arose by day, determined to catch the thief as he stole the paper. For an hour he stood secreted and shivering in the hallway, watching his paper on the vernanda, patiently awaiting the approach of the thief. Just as he was in the act of giving up he saw a negro enter the executive mansion lawn and appropriate THE CONSTITUTION which had been thrown upon the porch.

This revived the weary, cold watcher.

The negro secreted the paper under his coat and went to the Leyden house where he added another. Then he crossed the street and started through the yard gate for the Ballard house.

Governor Northen had been greatly annoyed, too, by the loss of his paper and had instructed his butler to watch for the thief. The butler was faithful, but rather slow, and made a charge upon the paper thief just as he entered the Ballard lawn and before he could reach the gentleman watching his approach.

The thief saw that he was discovered, and, springing over the fence, made a dead run. As he started on his race he dropped from under his coat just an even dozen CONSTITUTIONS. This morning those papers will not be disturbed.

Miss Mather's Strong Company.

Margaret Mather, who will be seen at the opera house tomorrow, has always had competent companies with her, and it is with a feeling of pleasure that the statement must be received that her company this year is in every way superior to any she has ever had. First and foremost among the selected artists of that company is Otis Skinner, whose recent work with Edwin Booth and the late Mr. Barrett has given him a place in historic stage work that but few others can approach and none surpass. Almost everybody knows of this work, and those who know are easy to convince that his work at least will be all that could be desired. Next comes Joseph E. Whiting, a well-known actor of more than ordinary ability, and one who is seen at his best in the role of the Bluff la Hire. H. A. Langdon, the best old-man character on the stage, is also a member of the company; the others named being White Whittlesey, Frank Wise, Henry Patterson, Henry Gilmour, Stephen Wright, Josephine Eytinge, Carrie Jamison and Amy Patterson. The roster includes twenty-five persons, and, altogether, thirty-seven people are employed in the presentation of the tragedy. A special chorus, to render Gunod's music, is carried this year with the company. All in all, the Margaret Mather Company is probably the most complete on the road. Her new double-bill, "Nance Oldfield" and "The Love Chase," will be given Saturday night.

Rose Coghlan Coming.

Rose Coghlan does not believe in doing anything by halves, and this season she has not only two good plays, but a company of unusual excellence to support her. Her engagement at the DeGive opera house is for Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee. She will present here "Lady Barter" and "Nance Oldfield" as a double bill on Monday night, and on Tuesday the bright and amusing comedy, "Dorothy's Dilemma" will be played with the original New York cast.

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AFTER MANY YEARS

A Captured Flag Is Returned to Its Owners by Its Captors.

A PRETTY STORY OF A COMPANY FLAG.

The Flag of the Cleveland Guards—Board of Visitors' Meeting Today at Milledgeville.

Here's a pretty story of a flag captured and kept for nearly a score and a half of years, and returned to the vanquished heroes from whom it was taken.

And those who, so magnanimously returned it are heroes, too, for the act, as evidenced by their kind words and generous deed, in hunting up the war-time foes and clasping them hands in friendship, and restoring to them their flag.

At the battle of Hanover courthouse, May 27, 1862, the union forces led by General Fitzjohn Porter captured a company flag bearing the words "Cleveland Guards."

It was a pretty bit of silk, with beautifully inwrought figures, and lettering evidently traced by fair hands.

It was kept by the captors, and finally carried to Boston, Mass., where it was placed in the city hall. It remains there yet. The brave boys who captured that flag knew there must be a sentiment about the flag, and that many times since the boys who fought, inspired, under its softly rustling folds, had wondered where their pretty flag was.

It was a generous impulse that caused Major James M. Tobin to write to Adjutant General Kell inquiring for the company which had carried such a flag, wishing to return it. "I do so," he wrote, "in the hope only of cherishing the constantly growing good feeling between the sections."

Adjutant Kell knew nothing of the flag, or of such a company, and the letter of Major Tobin was published in THE CONSTITUTION. From this publication the Cleveland Guards were found. A letter was received by Adjutant Kell from a member of the company at Asheville, N. C., yesterday. The company was formed in Cleveland county, North Carolina, and the surviving veterans are overjoyed at the idea of getting back their beloved flag again.

The flag will be returned to them at once.

In the generous act of those who took the flag, in returning it, there is a sharp rebuke to such sectional creatures as Foraker, of Ohio, and Tuttle, of Iowa.

The Grip at the Mines.

The grip at the Dades mines is still on the increase, but the number of cases reported yesterday was not so large as the day before. Many of those who first took the grip have recovered and are back at their work again. The cases are very mild and only last a day or so. Dr. O'Daniels, the principal physician of the penitentiary, does not anticipate serious results.

The Empire Lumber Company.

For three days a score and a half of lawyers have been hard at work auditing the accounts of the Empire Lumber Company.

It is a kind of complicated case, and requires time to arrange equitably.

The auditor's court is being held for the purpose of making about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of assets cover $750,000 of liabilities.

Then there are mortgages on the assets to the amount of $175,000. It would appear from this that creditors representing about five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars of the Empire Lumber Company's indebtedness are decidedly not in it.

There is one mortgage held by R. A. Anderson, of this city, for something over $100,000. The attorneys for the other creditors ask that this mortgage be set aside. They claim that it is fraudulent. Mr. Anderson is a former director of the company.

Mortgages to the amount of about thirty-five thousand dollars each are held by the Merchants' Trust Company and Mr. W. A. Heath, of this city. The creditors seek to set aside both of these mortgages also.

The case is one of decided interest and will be concluded today.

Capitol Notes.

Captain S. D. Bradwell leaves today for Athens to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the normal school, to be held there today.

Mr. Stanhope Sams, who has been mercilessly slaughtering partridges in southwest Georgia, will return today with a choice selection of new hunting stories.

The board of visitors to the Georgia Normal and Industrial college meets at Milledgeville today.

The building and loan associations have only until day after tomorrow to comply with the new law.

THE NEW MINISTERS.

Something About the New Preachers at the Atlanta Methodist Churches.

The new ministers appointed to the Atlanta churches, by the conference, give great satisfaction.

That the men selected are the very men for the places is universally testified to by the men who know them.

Mr. J. R. Robins, who comes to the First Methodist church, bids fair to take front rank among Atlanta ministers.

Personally, of magnificent presence, standsix feet high, with a striking, smoothly-shaven face, he never fails to favorably impress. He is a most effective and finished orator, and added to this, his splendid intellectual attainments, deep research and close study make him a finely equipped minister. He has splendid energy, and is possessed of the magnetic social qualities which make every one his friend. He was born about forty years ago at Eatonton, Putnam county, and received a common school education until he was about eighteen years of age, when he entered Emory college, where he afterwards graduated.

He has served several churches with distinction. He has made himself felt wherever he has been. During a pastorate of two years at Elberton he built a splendid church edifice and added greatly to its membership. The churches at Cedartown, Dalton and Cartersville, where he has preached, have been greatly strengthened by his earnest work.

He has been in the north Georgia conference about fourteen years, and has risen steadily since joining it. He is at present presiding elder of the Dalton district, and throughout his entire district he has a strong reputation as a forceful orator. He always attracts large congregations wherever he preaches.

Mr. J. W. Roberts, of this city, was appointed as Mr. Robins's associate in the care of the First Methodist. Mr. Roberts is a member of the real estate firm of Roberts & Lampkin, and was until last spring one of the active preachers of the conference. He was preaching at Gainesville at that time, but was forced to give it up, his health failing him. He is a sincere and earnest worker, and will give Mr. Robins valuable aid.

Rev. W. T. Bell, the new pastor for St. Paul's, is a well-known minister, and is almost thirty-seven years of age. He is a native of Oglethorpe county. He has served the church at Hogansville this year, and has served the churches at Alpharetta and Whitesville. He is an excellent minister.

Both Mr. Robins and Mr. Bell will be in Atlanta next week.

Items from Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Judge Emory Speer adjourned United States court this afternoon. In court today two verdicts were awarded the United States, one for $7,000 and the other for $1,400, against ex-Mayor R. H. May, as surety of J. R. Rudell on the government postoffice, a contract which Mr. Rudell failed to comply with.

Dr. Henry F. Campbell will be buried at noon tomorrow.

A COMBINE LOOKED FOR.

Changes Hinted At in the East Tennessee and Queen and Crescent.

Information that seems to come from good authority points to the early consolidation of the traffic and operating departments of the East Tennessee and the Queen and Crescent.

According to The Cincinnati Enquirer, the officials will make their headquarters in Cincinnati, where President Felton has his.

Each of the two systems is likely to lose some officials. W. C. Rinearson is to have charge of the passenger business of both lines. The Enquirer says he will very likely have an assistant general passenger agent, or, if he is made passenger traffic manager, then there will be one general passenger agent for both lines.

Between Edward Fitzgerald, traffic manager of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, and D. Miller, traffic manager of the Queen and Crescent, it is believed the mantle will fall on Mr. Miller, who will be known as freight traffic manager.

T. S. Davant, now general freight agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, is very likely to be general freight agent, and R. X. Ryan assistant general freight agent of the consolidated system.

Who will be the lucky man to be general manager—C. H. Hudson, of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, or Richard Carroll, of the Queen and Crescent—is not known.

James Meehan, now of the Queen and Crescent, will, it is believed, be the superintendent of motive power and machinery. There will be a number of assistant general freight agents or division freight agents. Joint agencies in both the freight and passenger departments will be established, and George H. Stevens, now purchasing agent of the Ohio and Mississippi, who severs his connection with that company on January 1st next, will without doubt be purchasing agent of the Queen and Crescent and East Tennessee—that is, if straws indicate the way the wind is blowing.

Atlanta In Luck Again.

Atlanta will have a double daily through sleeping car service to and from New York after tomorrow.

The Washington and New Orleans through vestibule sleeping car hauled on the Richmond and Danville limited will, commencing with yesterday's car out of New Orleans and tomorrow's car out of New York, be extended to run between New Orleans and New York. This gives Atlanta double daily through sleeping car service to and from both points.

To New York Without Change.

The Pullman service between New Orleans and Washington by way of Atlanta has been extended to New York. Atlanta has now a double daily service without change to New York by the Richmond and Danville which gives the midday train and the early night train.

Short-Handed Now.

"No, I do not feel uneasy about any reduction in force here in the Kiser building," said a clerk yesterday.

"We have not men enough to do the work now, and some of it never does get checked up. We are short-handed, and although we work a great deal at night, it is impossible for the present force to handle the business."

The Scrap Heap.

——Mr. Cecil Gabbett will not take his new position with the Richmond and Danville until the new year. As general superintendent of the Columbia and Augusta and Columbia and Greenville divisions, his headquarters will be at Columbia.

——Seven carloads of South Carolina negroes passed through the city yesterday for Mississippi. They came in over the Air-Line and left by the Georgia Pacific. They were going to one of the plantations of Colonel Richardson, who died a few days ago.

CONDUCTOR CRUMLY INJURED

In a Freight Wreck on the R. and D. Five Miles Out of the City Last Night.

There was an accident on the Richmond and Danville road, about five miles out of the city, at 10 o'clock last night.

A freight train was thrown from the track, and pretty badly wrecked. Conductor Crumly was the only person injured. He was bruised up considerably, but none of his injuries are serious. He was brought back to the city and his bruises dressed, and he will probably be out again in two or three days.

The track was blockaded several hours, and passenger trains delayed. A wrecking train was sent out, and the wreck cleared up as soon as possible. The property damage amounted to only a few hundred dollars.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Nelson Flouronoy, a Negro Man, Died in Some Negroes' Arms Yesterday.

Nelson Flouronoy, a negro man, breathed his last in the arms of a half-dozen negro men about 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

Flouronoy was found lying on Decatur street very ill, and the police were notified. An officer was sent to look after the case. When he found that the negro was in a dangerous condition he ordered a half-dozen men standing around to pick him up and carry him to the station house.

Just as the men carrying him were crossing the railroad on Pryor street he gave a strong surge, and in a moment fell back dead. His body was sent to Howard's undertaking establishment. The coroner will probably hold an inquest this morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

A Meeting Tonight to Decide Whether Atlanta

WILL HAVE A CLUB NEXT YEAR.

A Gathering to Ascertain the Sentiment of Local Lovers of the National Game. A Big Crowd Should Turn Out.

An interesting meeting will be held tonight. It will decide whether there is to be a southern league team in Atlanta next year.

The meeting was originally set for next Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce, but it has been changed and will take place at the office of Mr. George E. Hoppie on South Broad street tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

That there be a big attendance is necessary. The meeting is held to ascertain the sentiment of local lovers of the game, and, if it is favorable, to arrange some plan for putting a club upon a solid basis.

A dozen other cities are anxious to come into the league, but they are waiting upon Atlanta for action. If those interested in the organization here make a start, it is the first lick, and a ready response will follow.

For some time there has been a great clamor for a southern league club in Atlanta. Last year the latent interest was awakened and it was soon seen that a professional team would meet with the heartiest support here.

While amateur ball is attractive, it fails to reach the enthusiasm that such teams as those of '84 and '85 brought out. A contest for the championship of the south, with regularly organized teams, is what the people want.

And they will have to act tonight, if they expect to get it.

During the present week several of those interested in the league have made a hasty canvass of the city and they met with a great deal of encouragement. Many seemed willing to go into the scheme, and there is no doubt that a stock company can be easily organized.

There will probably be 160 shares at $25 each—that is, if the club is a go. At that rate there will be no difficulty in securing subscriptions to all the stock in rapid order.

Yesterday the Baltimore club was added to the list of the applicants for exhibition games here in the spring, and, as in all previous cases, reply was postponed, with the hope that it would be favorable.

All doubt as to securing good grounds has been dispelled. The Jackson street circus lot can still be secured on the north side, the property on Richardson street on the south, and both can be made magnificent grounds.

Every one who is interested in baseball is invited to be present at the meeting this evening. The formation of the club is dependent upon its success, and it is to be hoped that a big crowd of enthusiastic lovers of the game will be on hand.

SENT TO NORTH CAROLINA.

The Body of J. H. Chauncey Taken to Lake Wichita for Burial.

The body of Mr. J. H. Chauncey, who was killed on the East Tennessee on Tuesday morning, was sent night before last to Lake Wichita, N. C., for burial. Four fellow employes from the Georgia Pacific accompanied him.

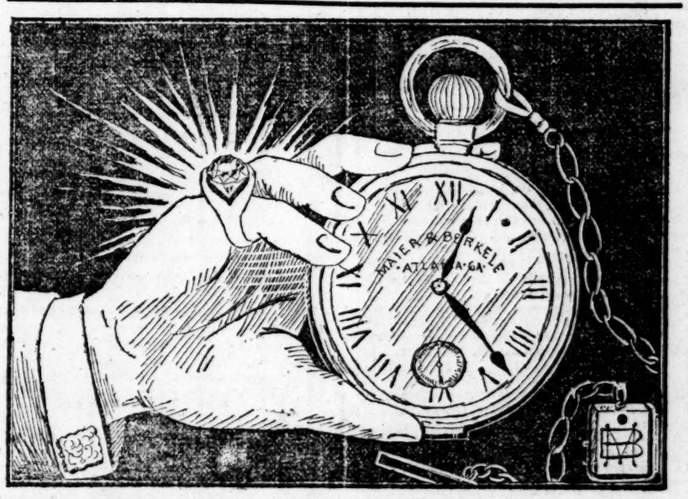
Chauncey was very popular with the various roads, and his tragic death occasioned the deepest sorrow among all of his many friends.

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SAVING DOLLARS

Counts now, for dollars are not as flush as might be, and in buying clothing you can save enough dollars by purchasing of us now to go a long ways towards your Christmas presents fund. We have closed out most of the bargains in suits advertised last week, but others equally good have been put forward. There are two $20 styles marked down to $15, one $25 suit marked to $18, and several that were $18 are now from $13.50 to $16.50. We will do as well by you on Overcoats, for we mean to force trade from now on.

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IN SOCIETY'S REALMS.

The Brilliant Reception in Honor of Miss Neal Yesterday.

OTHER EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Gossip About People You Know and What Is Going on in Georgia. Personals, Etc.

The reception which Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Neal gave yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of the debut of their daughter, Miss Emma Neal, was a brilliant one, marked by unusual elegance and the most refined and beautiful artistic taste.

The house in its every adornment was enchanting, and each lovely apartment thrown open for the reception of guests was possessed of an individual loveliness. The walk from the pavement to the doorway was hung with Japanese banners and lanterns.

The whole lower floor was thrown into one by the means of folding doors. Entering the wide hallway the guests found themselves in a bower of tropical loveliness. The archways and stairway were hidden by orange boughs bearing their largess of golden fruit, and mingled with this gold and emerald was the soft tendrils of silvery tropical moss.

On the left were the two long drawing rooms. The first is a very richly decorated one, the walls being frescoed in pale blue and gold by a noted French decorator. The hangings are in a warm shade of old rose and the furniture is all in white and gold, upholstered in pompadour satin. To harmonize with the prevailing rose shade in this room were many bowls of La France roses, and a garland of these flowers adorned the archway leading to the next room, whose decorarations were of rarest ferns.

It was in the front drawing room that Miss Neal and her coterie of fair friends stood to receive her guests. It was a picture fair to view, this lovely young being standing by the side of her courtly father who presented her to society. She was a radiantly lovely vision, the personification of fair, pure lovable girlhood. Her gown was of white satin with softest chiffon draperies caught here and there by knots of pink roses and showing these buds beneath the many deep chiffon ruffles about the round neck. In her hands she carried a big bouquet of white hyacinths and maiden-hair fern, and besides this there were three other exquisite bouquets sent by friends for the adornment of this fair maiden.

Mrs. Neal appeared for a short while during the afternoon looking as fair and sweet as a snow drop.

The ladies who assisted Miss Neal in receiving, with a description of their costumes, were as follows:

Mrs. E. H. Thornton, an elegant black chiffon, embroidered in pink chenelle and trimmed with pink velvet ribbon; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, an exquisite toilet of silver brocade with silver trimmings; diamonds.

Mrs. William Dickson, a handsome white satin duchesse brocade, with ostrich feather trimming; superb diamonds.

Mrs. Pattillo, elegant toilet of amber and blue bengaline, with amber trimming.

Miss Louise Bigby, a charming toilet of white china crepon, with garnitures of lilacs.

Miss Julia Wilkins, a gold crepe de chine.

Miss Berta Douglass, yellow crepe de chine and chiffon.

Miss Mary Pattillo, a charming gown of yellow china crepe, with garnitures of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Camille Mercier, pale pink china crepe and chiffon.

Miss Sallie Trueheart, rose and turquoise china silk, with turquoise nail-head trimming.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, turquoise blue bengaline.

Miss Mamie Goldsmith, white bengaline and chiffon.

Miss Ida Howell, white china crepe.

Miss Rebie Lowe, pink chiffon and silk.

The two rooms on the other side of the hallway were charmingly adorned. The library was all in white and green, and here delicious punch was served beneath an archway of Malaga grapes and graceful vines.

The next room was uniquely and artistically decked with pine cones and boughs, the latter being gilded and arranged in clusters amid the green garlands that adorned the walls and hung from the chandeliers. Passing from this one reached a perfect paradise of beauty. This place was made to represent a garden, being arranged with growing plants and exquisite flowers. Many poinsettia plants flaunted their flame points amid darker foliage, and tall palms arose serene and stately beside plume-like ferns.

There were placed many invitingly arranged tete-a-tete tables for the serving of most delicious refreshments.

In the evening a beautiful and brilliant cotillon was given, with lovely favors and entrancing music, and everything that makes perfect such an affair. About five hundred guests were entertained, afternoon and evening.

Booth-Gallaher.

There was a happy marriage at the Walker street church, yesterday at noon. Miss Agnes Gallaher, of Warrenton, Ga., was married to Mr. Walter H. Booth, of Atlanta.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. King, and the attendants were: Miss Annie Haygood, Miss Emma Jones, Miss Minnie Cody, Mr. Frank Spaine, Mr. Mercer George and Mr. T. M. Eckford. The ushers were Messrs. Andrew Anderson, Charles I. Branan, Edgar Keely and Eugene Booth.

Miss Gallaher is the daughter of Mr. N. Gallaher, of Warrenton, and Mr. Booth is the oldest son of Mr. W. K. Booth, of this city.

Double Wedding at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—To-night St. Luke's church was the scene of a double wedding, which attracted an immense crowd. The contracting parties were H. C. Harris and Miss Ellie May Jackson, and her brother, Thomas J. Jackson, and Miss Ellie Naomi Collins. The bride in the first marriage and groom in the second are daughter and son of Captain T. J. Jackson, an attache of The Enquirer-Sun office for the past quarter of a century, and after the marriages a grand reception and supper was had at the residence of Captain Jackson in Girard. Mr. and Mrs. Harris leave on a bridal tour to Savannah and other points tomorrow. The other couple will defer their trip until later.

GREENSBORO, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—A happy wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Corry, of this city, this afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Sam E. Jopling, a popular young business man, and Miss Fanny A. Corry, the accomplished and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corry. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, a number of intimate friends and relatives being present. The house was decorated in a lovely manner with evergreens, palms and ivy, the young couple standing under an artistically designed horseshoe of cedar, ivy and beautiful hothouse plants. Rev. E. G. Smith, of Madison, performed the ceremony in a solemn and impressive manner. The presents were numerous, many being elegant and costly. After hearty congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Jopling left on the fast train for Augusta, where they will spend a few days with relatives of the groom. The contracting parties have many friends in various parts of the state, who will join in well wishes for a future life of joy, prosperity and unclouded happiness.

SANDERSVILLE, Ga., December 16.—[Special.] Mr. W. E. B. Barwick and Miss Minnie Bell McCarty were united in the bonds of wedlock last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. W. J. West.

Other Society Notes.

Miss Maud F. Stockton, of Waverly, Ga., is in the city, the guest of Miss Lena Moore on Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. S. H. Doffett, of Morristown, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Pierce, on Luckie street.

Miss Sadie Glenn, of LaGrange, is in the city for a few days. She is stopping with relatives on Loyd street.

A pretty, bright-eyed, little Atlanta girl is the subject of an editorial in The Albany News. She is Miss Kate Williams, and the editorial reference to her is, it is needless to tell anybody who knows her, in every way highly complimentary. She is the daughter of a confederate veteran, who has had thrown upon her young shoulders a great part of the burden of the support of her father and family. Her visit to Albany was to sell a handsome oil painting of her own execution, and the newspaper editorially commended her and her work.

Three of Atlanta's most charming belles will visit Athens just after the holidays—Miss Mamie Goldsmith, Lizzie Lovejoy and Erskine Richmond, so says The Banner.

Mrs. W. C. Fowler, of Lexington, Ky., has returned to her home after a six weeks' visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. Willis Westmoreland, Mr. Joe Eddleman and Mr. Dan Rountree went down to Macon yesterday to attend the Thalian german.

Miss Louise Bigby will give a luncheon to Miss Rebie Lowe next week.

The Misses Hammond entertained Miss Carrie Cohen at tea last evening.

Mrs. L. F. Livingston, her daughter, Miss Carrie, and son, Mr. Robert L. Livingston, were in the city yesterday. Congressman Livingston will reach the city Saturday from Washington.

Mr. Willie Anderson, the son of Rev. W. D. Anderson, is quite sick at the home of his father on West Peachtree street, with typhoid fever. His sickness is not believed to be dangerous.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Mr. Newton J. Norman and Miss Minnie R. Box, which occured on December 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Norman are at home to their friends at Flemington, Ga.

The Whitney Mockridge Concert Company will give one of their superior entertainments, in the Young Men's Christian Association lecture hall, next Monday night.

The entertainment promises to be as fine in every respect as any of the star course. Mr. Whitney Mockridge is said to be the peer of any living tenor. Mrs. Rhodes, the prima donna, has one of the sweetest and most sympathetic voices on the stage. In her high notes she is said to be the equal of Patti. Mr. Arthur Beresford, the English basso, is magnificent. Miss Botsford, the violin virtuoso, has just spent five years of study under the greatest masters of the violin in Paris and is now considered the greatest of lady violinists in this country.

The concert will be an unusually varied one and no lover of good music should miss it.

Mrs. C. A. Davis, Sr., and Miss Cora Davis, of Greensboro, Ga., are spending a few days in the city.

The fortune party by Miss Annie Bates, complimentary to Miss Billups, was a delightful affair. Its novelty was not the least of its charms. The fortune feature consisted in a maze of parti-colored ribbons, nearly forty yards of which was had for each person present. These strands were wound in and out the furniture, carried over bric-a-brac and pictures, and, like a vast spider web, focussing at one point—the fortune wheel. The ladies were at one corner of the floor and the gentlemen collected at the further one. At the end of each number there was a quotation and a number. These were matched at the other end with a corresponding number, and he who got one got a partner for supper who had the corresponding one. It proved a very amusing and interesting game of fortune. Beautiful smilax and La France roses decorations were gracefully arranged.

Those in attendance were: Miss Billups, Miss Hunnicutt, Miss Dougherty, Miss Irene Lovejoy, Miss Kate McCarthy, Miss Clara Boynton, Miss Lollie Markham, Miss Roberta Douglass, Mrs. Charles Rice, Miss Mattie Slaton, Miss Pearl Broyles, Miss Berta Abbott, Miss May Stafford, Messrs. Will Stafford, Frank West, Will Elkin, Douglass, John Clower, Claude Cook, Dr. Charles Roy, Fred Cole, Payton and W. J. Willingham.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given at R. R. Y. M. C. A. next Thursday, December 17th, at 8 o'clock p. m., changed from Friday:

1. Vocal solo (with violin)—"Beauty's Eyes...Tosti
Miss Grace Shephard and Mr. Edward Buchanan.
2. Piano solo—"The Two Larks," (rondo, largo),
.....Beethoven
Mr. Raimund Barth.
3. Humorous recitation.....Mr. E. T. Reed
4. Violin solo—"Resignation,".....Fauconier
Mr. Edward Buchanan.
5. Organ solo—Impromptu.....Robbins
Professor R. J. Robbins.

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6. Piano solo—Impromptu.....Leschetzky
Mr. Raimund Barth.
7. Original jokes.....Mr. E. T. Reed
8. Violin solo—"Traumrei and Romance,".....
.....Schumann
Mr. Edward Buchanan.
9. Violin duet—"Deh Constriegere,"...De Beriot
Mr. Edward Buchanan and Mr. Frank Boland.

THE RECEPTION TO DR. STRICKLER.

A Pleasant Evening Spent Last Night by the Members of Central Church.

After prayer meeting last night the host of friends of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Strickler collected in the lecture room of the Central Presbyterian church to pay their tribute of love and esteem.

It was a reception to the pastor and his wife, tendered them by the membership of the church, in honor of their faithful services and fruitful labors among the congregation for the past few years.

One of the special features of the evening was a jubilee on the part of the members for what seemed to them the wisdom of Dr. Strickler in refusing a flattering call to the First Presbyterian church, of Louisville, Ky. The members of Central church appreciate the worth of their pastor, and his unselfish devotion to them in rejecting such an offer, and their meeting last night was partly to express this regard for him and partly to rejoice in his decision to remain here.

THE COACHING PARTY

Followed by a Banquet, Last Night, at Vignaux's.

At the invitation of W. Chan Smith, manager of the Plymouth Rock Pants Company, a party of newspaper men and several other friends took a delightful tally-ho drive yesterday afternoon.

A trip was made to Fort McPherson and its splendid drives, after which the best drives of Atlanta were traveled over.

Those in the party were Mr. B. M. Blackburn and Mr. Julia Harris, Mr. W. R. Howard and Mr. H. S. Bunting, Messrs. Bruce Crawford, C. D. Dickinson, L. D. Nelson, L. H. Hall, Jr., cashier, and Mr. W. Chan Smith, manager of the Plymouth Rock company.

The stylish tally-ho coach of the Plymouth Rock company, just received from Boston, conveyed the party.

At 7 o'clock the party assembled at Vignaux's to enjoy an elegant little banquet. An elaborate menu was served for about two hours.

A Pastor Resigns.

TOCCOA, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Rev. L. A. Simpson, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past six years, has resigned and accepted a position as agent of the synodical evangelical committee.

Mr. Simpson has made a good and efficient pastor, and it is with a feeling of much regret that he is given up, not only with the members of his church, but the entire community.

To Go to Eufaula.

LAGRANGE, Ga., December 16.—[Special.]—Rev. J. T. Bruce, who has been the faithful pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place for several years, has been called to the church in Eufaula, Ala. Mr. Bruce has accepted the call and will leave about the 1st of January.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The Atlanta South Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the steward's room, Trinity church, Thursday December 17, 1891, at 3 o'clock p. m. Bible reading led by Mrs. Killy. Members are requested to be present. Strangers welcome

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W. J. Arkell, publisher of Judge and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, writes:

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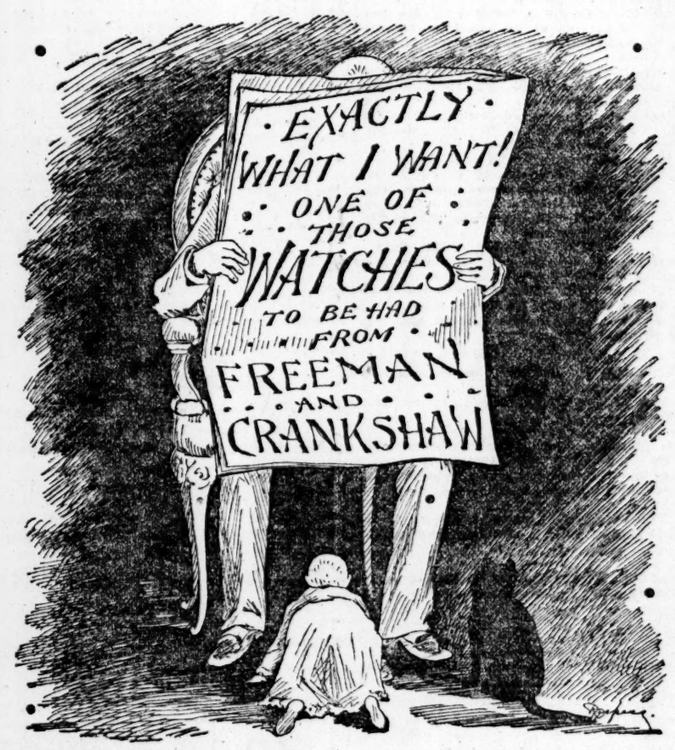
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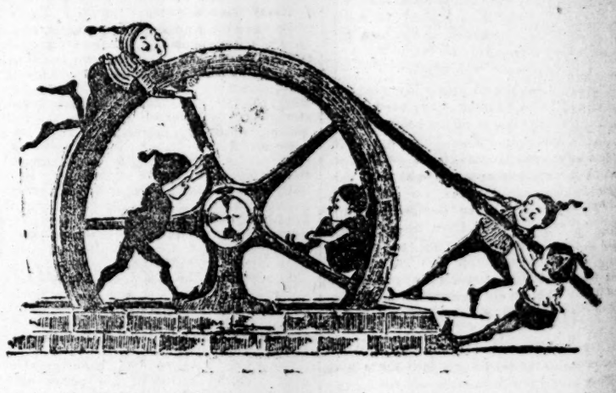
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AN OLD MAN FROM WALTON COUNTY.

A Bold Raid Into Rabun County Made This Week by Two United States Officials—Amost a Tragedy.

Eighty years of age, and decrepit in the extreme, he was found guilty of running an illicit distillery yesterday.

Too old, too feeble to be sentenced, he was carried over night to Fulton county jail.

The case is a pathetic one.

Several years ago, Alexander T. Smith, a resident of Walton county, began running a distillery. He was a law-abiding citizen, very prominent in his section, and with an excellent reputation.

The establishment was promptly and properly registered and bonded, and for several years the place was in operation near his home. Several years ago Smith became too feeble to run the distillery any longer, and he had the place shut down and left alone.

Last spring, Smith was lying partly paralyzed. His money had almost given out, and then he sold the entire outfit to a neighbor, advising him to operate it legally by having it regularly bonded. The old man received the money for the sale and stayed in doors, never thinking about the still.

But it began running again, this time illicitly. Whether or not Smith afterwards held a share in it, or whether he merely aided in its operation by allowing his barn to be used as a storehouse, is not known. At any rate the still was come upon by revenue officers, whisky made in it was found stored in Smith's house, and he was arrested on the charge of moonshining.

Yesterday the case was called against him in the district court. The old man, partly paralyzed, showing his advanced age and broken-down health to the fullest, was almost carried into the courtroom.

He was found guilty after a brief trial. The tears began coursing down his wrinkled face as he sat to one side away from the jury. It was the first time he had ever been adjudged a criminal; any one could see it was the last. For nearly eighty years he had kept away from the dreaded jail; now he was to be taken there as his life was drawing to a close.

The condition of the man excited the deepest sympathy. Judge Newman did not sentence him. That was suspended until today and Smith taken to jail.

This morning a physician will examine into the physical condition of the old man in order to determine whether he is able to undergo imprisonment in the county jail. If he cannot survive confinement there he will undoubtedly go back home.

Yes, indeed, the poor old violator of Uncle Sam's laws is fast going home.

A Big Raid.

Captain A. J. Spence and Deputy Collector O. J. Reynolds returned to Atlanta yesterday from one of the most successful and exciting raids ever made in the north Georgia district.

It was in Rabun county.

At midnight Sunday the officers started out. They came upon the distillery looked for, and, to ward off the cold mountain air, built a fire. Then two copper stills, of forty and fifty gallons capacity, respectively, were seized and destroyed, together with more than two thousand gallons of beer.

The fire was seen by the proprietors, who took to their heels. They were followed across the mountain, but the men succeeded in getting away.

The officers discovered a man running in the direction of another looked-for still, and they followed him for several hundred yards. The man got near a distillery, gave a loud, long signal, and soon some one in the place emerged with a large still on his back, and made across the mountain. The other man ran to the distillery, and was attempting to carry away another still when Spence and Reynolds caught him. The man struggled, but was quickly overpowered and two pistols taken from him.

He gave his name as Jesse Watts, but was released to appear for a preliminary hearing. Three thousand gallons of beer were found there and, with twenty-six stands, it was all destroyed.

As the officers came out, they saw several men in the distance, but they were too tired to pursue and they left for Clayton, a small town near by, to get horses. They waited till Monday night and then went to Mocassin district. There they found a sixty-gallon still, 1,800 gallons of beer and a number of fine fermenting tubs, but the proprietors had flown.

The officers had been up for two nights and decided to quit. As they were leaving the woods they were followed by a number of men. A shot rang out, but little attention was paid to it. Finally a bullet tore away some leaves overhead and the officers began galloping along.

They were only two, and they weren't at all anxious to tackle a crowd.

But it became worse than was expected. The men seemed to have banded together, and mounted and armed, were determined to make it warm for the revenue men.

Then, Collector Spence resorted to a strategy that probably saved bloodshed. The two men dismounted, drove the horses rapidly ahead, and they, themselves, quickly dropped among the leaves.

The officers say they heard seven or eight mountaineers drive hard by them, firing at intervals.

A few minutes later they arose and made their way cautiously to Clayton. The horses were both there, showing evidences of a hard run, and Messrs. Spence and Reynolds prepared for their return home.

It was an unusually successful raid. All the stills captured were new ones.

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A prospectus of this map was shown a CONSTITUTION reporter yesterday, and it is in all respects a splendid affair. The prospectus is largely the pen work of Mr. Saunders, but it looks as smooth in finish as if just from the presses.

This map will be a work of art. It will be the only first-class map, in fact, that has been published of Atlanta. It will be about four feet square, according to the prospectus, and printed on linen with a glazed finish. It is graduated on a scale of 400 feet to the inch.

Each of the wards will be printed in colors so as to be distinguishable; the entire city railroad system will be printed in red so that the whole, like the map work of veins and arteries, may be recognized at a glance. A set of concentric circles, a quarter of a mile apart, will make it easy to estimate the distance between different points.

This map will have the latest names of all the streets, and the number, by the latest count, of each corner will be put down so that any place can be approximately located with ease.

Other good features such as land lot lines, the marked altitude of principal points about the city above sea level, the locations of all manufactories, churches, schools and public buildings, will all be found on the map.

Mr. Saunders has put himself to unlimited trouble to prepare this map and in so doing he has done a permanent benefit to Atlanta's people.

THE SCOTCH-IRISH SOCIETY

Will Meet Tonight to Arrange for the Meeting of the Scotch-Irish Congress.

The Atlanta Scotch-Irish Society will meet tonight to arrange for the meeting of the national society in this city next May.

Dr. J. N. Craig, president of the Atlanta society, issues the following call:

The Atlanta Scotch-Irish Society is called to meet in the hall of the confederate veterans, upstairs just south of Broad street bridge, next Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock sharp. Every member of the society is requested to be present. Our object is to formulate all necessary plans for the reception and entertainment of the national Scotch-Irish congress, which is to honor our city with its presence the first week of May, 1892. Those who wish to unite with the society so as to take part in this interesting work will please communicate at once with the secretary, 9½, old number, Marietta street.

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Lv Atlanta	4 15 pm	11 50 pm	5 05 pm	7 00 am
Ar Newnan	5 25 pm	1 17 am	6 42 pm	8 30 am
Ar LaGrange	6 22 pm	2 24 am	7 55 pm	9 35 am
Ar W Point	6 47 pm	3 02 am		10 03 am
Ar Opelika	7 26 pm	3 47 am		10 52 am
Ar Columbus				13 05noon
Ar Motgomry	9 25 pm	6 00 am		
Ar Pensacola	5 15 am	1 10 pm		
Ar Mobile	3 15 am	12 10 pm		
Ar N Orleans	7 45 am	4 45 pm		
Ar Houstn Tex	9 45 pm	7 07 am		

TO SELMA, VICKSBURG AND SHREVEPORT

Lv Mongomry	9 35 pm	8 05 am		
Ar Selma	11 20 pm	10 10 am		

NORTH BOUND.	No. 51. Daily.	No. 53. Daily.	No. 57	No. 55. Daily.
Lv New Orleans	7 45 am	7 30 pm		
Lv Mobile	12 45 pm	12 10 night		
Lv Pensacola		11 30 pm		
Ar Montgomery	7 0 pm	6 00 am		
Lv Selma	4 10 pm			
Lv Montgomery	11 0 pm	6 20 am		
Ar Columbus	12 05 pm	12 05 am		11 45 am
Ar Opelika	1 32 am	8 25 am		3 05 pm
Ar West Point	2 2- am	9 10 am		3 50 pm
Ar LaGrange	3 06 am	9 55 am	5 30 am	5 23 pm
Ar Newnan	4 20 am	10 41 am	6 37 am	4 33 pm
Ar Atlanta	5 05 am	12 05 pm	8 15 am	5 55 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

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Ar Macon	10 45 am	10 55 pm	8 10 pm
Lv Macon	10 20 am		8 20 pm
Lv Macon June	10 35 am		8 33 pm
Ar Albany	2 55 pm		12 49 am
Ar Thomasville	5 40 pm		
Ar Waycross			5 00 am
Ar Brunswick			7 38 am
Ar Jacksonville			7 45 am

JACKSONVILLE TO ATLANTA.

	No. 1	No. 3	No. 11
Lv Jacksonville			7 55 pm
Lv Brunswick			7 35 pm
Lv Waycross			10 35 pm
Lv Thomasville			
Ar Albany			2 10 am
Ar Macon			6 30 am
Lv Macon	3 45 pm	3 45 am	7 00 am
Ar Griffin	6 08 pm	6 00 am	9 17 am
Ar Atlanta	7 36 pm	7 45 am	10 80 am

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SOUTHWARD. No. 2	SOUTHWARD. No. 4.		NORTHWARD. No. 1	NORTHWARD. No. 3
7 10 am	7 10 pm	Lv Atlanta Ar	7 35 pm	7 45 am
8 36 am	8 42 pm	Lv Griffin Ar	6 00 pm	6 00 am
11 06 am	10 10 pm	Lv Macon Ar	3 45 pm	3 35 am
6 20 pm	6 30 am	Ar Savannah Lv	8 15 am	8 10 pm
8 35 am	12 00 pm	Ar J'ck'nv'e Lv	6 30 pm	1 10 pm

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Ar Columbus	11 50 am	9 10 pm

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	am	am	pm	pm	pm	pm
Leave Atlanta	6 45	8 15	1 00	3 00	6 00	7 45
RETURNING.	am	am	am	pm	pm	pm
Leave Hapeville	6 00	7 25	9 00	2 10	4 00	6 45

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Leave Atlanta	3 00 pm	6 00 pm	7 45 pm
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Showing the Arrival and Departure of All Trains from This City—Central Time.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.		
*No. 3, from Savannah	7 45 am	
*No. 2, to Savannah		7 10 am
*No. 11, from Macon	10 50 am	
*No. 12, to Macon		4 10 pm
*No. 1, from Savannah	7 35 pm	
*No. 4, to Savannah		7 10 pm
WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.		
From Nashville*	7 00 am	
To Nashville*		8 10 am
From Marietta*	8 22 am	
To Chattanooga*		1 35 pm
From Rome	10 55 am	
To Rome		3 45 pm
From Chat'n'ga*	1 45 pm	
To Marietta*		5 05 pm
From Nashville*	6 40 pm	
To Nashville*		7 40 pm
From Marietta*	10 30 a m	
To Marietta*	8pl 4 30 p m	
ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.		
From Selma*	6 30 am	
To Opelika*		7 00 am
From LaGrange	8 15 am	
To Montgomery*		4 15 pm
From Monty'm'y*	12 05 pm	
To LaGrange		5 00 pm
From Opelika*	5 55 pm	
To Selma*		11 50 pm
GEORGIA RAILROAD.		
From Augusta*	6 30 am	
To Augusta*		8 00 am
From Covington	7 50 am	
To Decatur		8 55 am
From Decatur	9 55 am	
To Clarkston		12 10 pm
From Augusta*	1 50 pm	
To Augusta*		3 45 pm
From Clarkston	1 55 pm	
To Clarkston		3 15 pm
From Clarkston	4 35 pm	
To Covington		6 20 pm
From Augusta*	5 45 pm	
To Augusta*		11 15 pm
PIEDMONT AIR-LINE. (RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.)		
From Lula	7 50 am	
To Washington*		9 10 am
From Wash'gton*	11 20 am	
To Washington*		12 25 pm
From Wash'gton*	4 05 pm	
To Lula		4 30 pm
From Wash'gton*	10 45 pm	
To Washington*		7 50 pm
RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. (GEORGIA PACIFIC DIVISION.)		
From Greenville*	6 30 am	
To Tallapoosa		2:00 pm
From Tallapoosa	9 40 am	
To Birmingham*		4:00 pm
From Tallapoosa	10 30 am	
To Tallapoosa		5:00 pm
From Birming'm*	12 15 pm	
To Greenville*		11:05 pm
EAST TENN., VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA R'Y.		
No. 11. From Cincinnati	3 45 am	
No. 11. For Ja'k'v'e and St. A'g'stine		8 55 am
No. 14. From St. Aug'st'e & Jacksonville	8 35 am	
No. 14. For B'gh'm and Ch'tanooga		7 40 am
No. 16. From Birm'gh'm, Chattanooga and Rome	6 45 pm	
No. 16. For Mem. and Cincinnati		1 20 pm
No. 15. From Mac'n, Cin. and Chat	2 40 pm	
No. 15. For Macon		3 00 pm
No. 13. From Birm'gh'm, Chattanooga and Rome	6 45 pm	
No. 13. For Sav'h and St. A'g'stine		7 00 pm
No. 12. From Ja'k'sn'v'le, Sav'h and Br'sw'k con'ct'ns for Atlanta and points beyond	10 40 pm	
No. 12. For Cinc'i, with con'ct'ns at Chat. and Cin'ti with diverging lines		10 30 pm
ATLANTA AND FLORIDA RAILROAD.		
From Ft. Valley	10 45 am	
To Fort Valley		4 30 pm

*Daily. †Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Central time.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

HERNDON.—The friends, family and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herndon and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teat, are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Herndon from the residence of W. A. Teat, 165 Pine street, tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

SHELTON.—The friends and relatives of Mr. Frederick Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton, Mrs. Francis Wedemeyer and family, are invited to attend the funeral of the former today at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the residence, 22 Walker street. Interment Oakland. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and meet at the office of H. M. Patterson at 2 p. m.: Emil Kries, Cicero Wheeler, Fred Ehlers, Will Owens, F. Garo, Alvin Schenck, A. C. Langston, L. J. Daniel.

MEETINGS.

Gate City Guard, Attention.

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH BATTALION, GEORGIA VOLUNTEERS, ATLANTA, Ga., December 15, 1891.—Special Order No. 14: An election for junior second lieutenant of the Gate City Guard, Co. B of this battalion, is ordered to be held at the armory of said company on Tuesday, December 22, 1891, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock p. m.

This order will be promulgated to the members of the company at least five days before the election. By order of W. L. CALHOUN,
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding.

A. P. WOODWARD, Adjutant.

The annual communication and election of officers of Fulton lodge No. 216, F. and A. M., will be held tonight at 7 o'clock. After the election we will have a supper in our banquet room, and we cordially invite all the members of our sister lodges, together with every Mason sojourning in our midst to participate, assuring to all a hearty welcome.

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OTTO SPAHR, Secretary.

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Notes.

Macon is having a hard time with her industrial enterprises just now, the Brewing Company and Ice Company both having gone into receivers' hands within the past few days.

The Georgia Southern and Florida railway continues to be operated by Receiver Sparks, too, but there is evidently a great improvement in that property, July coupons having been paid a short time ago out of surplus earnings, and in consequence her bonds have taken a decided upward turn.

If the Georgia Southern and Florida can get rid of the complications with the Macon and Birmingham and Macon and Atlantic companies there is a prosperous future ahead of it.

Savannah, Americus and Montgomery January coupons will be paid at the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, Baltimore, as usual.

Cotton receipts have fallen off about 35,000 bales the last two days, as compared with the same days last week, and the bulls begin to take courage, though prices are not affected materially so far.

Terminal has fluctuated but little today, 11⅛ highest, 11 lowest, closing at 11⅛.

Some people insist that there is absence of harmony in the Terminal directory, and this is possibly true, but the men said to be at outs are extremely quiet about it, and this is one reason why the story should be taken with a fair allowance of salt, because when a fellow loses his temper he usually don't object to talk about the object of his ill feeling.

The Duncan deal for Sheffield must look unpromising, as Sheffield stock is offered in round lots at 30@35, and under the plan of the option to Mr. Duncan stockholders were to receive 50.

Local Bond and Stock Quotations.

New York exchange buying at par; selling at $1.50@$2.50 premium.

The following are bid and asked quotations:

STATE AND CITY BONDS.			
New Ga. 3½s 27 to 30 years	100	101	Atlanta 7s, 1899
New Ga. 3½s, 30 to 40 years	100	101¼	Atlanta 6s, L. D.
New Ga. 4½s, 1915	111	112¼	Atlanta 5s, L. D.
Georgia 7s, 1896	111	112½	Atlanta 4½s
Savannah 8s	101	103	Augusta 7s, L. D.
Atlanta 8s, 1902	121		Macon 6s
Atlanta 8s, 1892	100		Columbus 5s
Atlanta 7s, 1904	117		Rome graded
			Waterworks 6s
			Rome 5s
ATLANTA BANK STOCKS.			
Atlanta Nat'l	350		Lowry B'k Co
Atlanta B. Co	120	125	Atlanta Trust & Banking Co
Ger. L'n & B. Co.	99	100	Am'n Banking & Trust Co
Merch. Bank	150		South'n Bank'g & Trust Co
Bank S. of Ga.	150		
Gate City Nat.	145		
Capital City	115	120	
RAILROAD BONDS.			
Ga. 8s, 1897	102		Ga. Pacific, 1st
Ga. 6s, 1910	111		Ga. Pacific, 2d
Ga. 6s, 1922	113		A. P. & L., 1st 7s
Central 7s, 1893	102		Mari'ta & N. G.
Char. Col. & A.	102		S., A. & M., 1st
1st. & Florida	100		
RAILROAD STOCKS.			
Georgia	190	192	Aug. & Sav
Southwestern	103	105	A. & W. P.
Central	90	95	do. deben
Cent. deben	—	81	

Atlanta 7s, 1899	111		
Atlanta 6s, L. D.	111		
Atlanta 5s, L. D.	100		
Atlanta 4½s	99		
Augusta 7s, L. D.	110		
Macon 6s	112		
Columbus 5s	99	102	
Rome graded	100		
Waterworks 6s	103		
Rome 5s	93		
Lowry B'k Co	140	150	
Atlanta Trust & Banking Co		100	
Am'n Banking & Trust Co	100		
South'n Bank'g & Trust Co	105		
Ga. Pacific, 1st	100	101	
Ga. Pacific, 2d	50	57	
A. P. & L., 1st 7s	106	—	
Mari'ta & N. G.		40	
S., A. & M., 1st	—	—	

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The Day on the Floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The stock market today was again moderately strong with especially wide movements in a few stocks, while buying being more than usual of late, was made up of commission dealings. The value of business was not so large, though footing up respectable figures. The ease with which the market took a lot of 2,000 New York Central, which afterward recovered to last night's price, shows that the underlying strength of the situation has not been exaggerated, while few stocks which developed large speculative trading were especially prominent in the rise. In the early dealings Rock Island and Chicago Gas were very conspicuous in this class, but the recent advance in the dividend rate on the former has not yet ceased to affect movements of stock. The latter was also helped by the statement for November, though its movements are more a result of speculative methods than of legitimate demand. Later in the day Northern Pacific preferred became prominent for strength, while Grangers assumed a more commanding position, being taken largely by western operators, St. Paul especially making substantial progress, followed by Northwestern. Among the unlisted industries both Sugar stocks and Lead stocks were active, and, while the latter were strong, the former were weak. Sugar is quoted ex-dividend, and after opening lower than a parity with last night's price yielded nearly 1 per cent further. The general list, opening with small gains as a rule over last night's figures, and slowly advanced without making any marked improvement, but realizing in final trading, caused the loss of many of the early gains. Strong stocks, however, were held well up to the best figures. Among the inactive shares Kansas and Texas preferred and Manhattan—the latter selling ex-dividend—which was recovered with something in addition—were the most conspicuous for strength. The market finally closed rather heavy at slight concessions for best prices, but with most stocks still showing fractional gains for the day. Chicago Gas is up 1¼ tonight, and Northwestern 1 per cent. Sales of listed stocks aggregated 213,000 shares; unlisted, 11,000.

Exchange quiet but firm at 484@486; commercial bills 481¼@484¼.

Money easy at 2½@3, closing offered at 3.

Sub-treasury balances: Coin, $110,708,000; currency, $1,179,000.

Governments dull and easier; 4s 117⅛.

State bonds dull but steady.

Ala., Class A, 2 to 5	101½	N. Y. Central	117⅛
do., Class B, 5s	107	Norfolk & West. pref.	51
N. C. con. 6s	121	Northern Pacific	24¼
do. 4s	98	do. preferred	68⅞
S. C. con. Brown	97½	Pacific Mail	37
Tennessee 6s	105	Reading	38⅛
Tennessee 5s	100	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	11½
Tenn. settlement 3s	70⅜	Rock Island	87⅞
Virginia 6s	50	St. Paul	76½
Virginia consols	40	do. preferred	122¼
Chicago and N. W.	115¼	Texas Pacific	11½
do. preferred	139½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	48¼
Del. and Lack.	138	Union Pacific	42⅜
Erie	30⅞	N. J. Central	112⅝
East Tenn., new	6	Missouri Pacific	57⅜
Lake Shore	125⅜	Western Union	81¾
Louisville & Nash.	80⅜	Cotton Oil Trust	30⅜
Memphis & Char	26	Brunswick	10
Mobile & Ohio	39¼	Memphis & Ohio 4s	66¾
Nash. & Chat.	94	Silver certificates	94¼
Texas Pacific 1st	81½	Sugar	87¾

Cahn & Co.'s Stock Letter.

By Private Wire to Youngblood & Haas.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Mr. Thomas gained quite a victory yesterday in the Richmond Terminal meeting, and succeeded in having the bankers' committee dissolved and a new one, under the head of Mr. Olcott, of the Central Trust company, appointed in its stead. The new committee is one representing the stockholders, as Mr. Thomas is largely interested in the stock, while Mr. Inman's money is invested in the bonds of the company. It is positively stated that the present stock will not be assessed, but no plan has been announced yet. It is more than likely, however, that a further issue of the stock will have to be made. The general market today was strong, and looks to us as if Mr. Keene was manipulating the market for higher prices. Business remains very dull, and only those broke a that work for the cliques in the market have orders of any account. Sugar was weak all day. It looks as if the Potter crowd has been caught long of it, and there is very little market at present to sell on. The general market closes slightly off from the best prices of the day, although higher than last night. A certain house which generally does business for Mr. Cammack is said to have covered 15,000 shares of stock today.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 16.

Local—Market steady; middling 7c.

The following is our statement of the receipts, shipments and stock at Atlanta:

	RECEIPTS		SHIPM'TS		STOCK.	
	1891	1890	1891	1890	1891	1890
Saturday	908	1435	639	1149	16520	9970
Monday	1026	1439	711	974	16835	10145
Tuesday	1278	1083	536	1259	16577	9989
Wednesday	858	1063	374	870	17071	10173
Thursday						
Friday						
Total	4073	5082	2260	4224		

Receipts since September 1 87,017
Same time last year 87,584
Showing a decrease 427

Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York today:

	Opening.	Closing.
December	7.56@ 7.55	7.58@ 7.60
January	7.67@	7.65@
February	7.84@	7.83@ 7.86
March	8.01@	8.01@ 8.02
April	8.15@	8.15@ 8.16
May	8.28@	8.28@ 8.29
June	8.37@	8.3 @ 8.40
July	8.47@ 8.48	8.49@ 8.50
August	8.55@ 8.56	8.56@ 8.57
September	8.63@	8.63@ 8.65

Closed steady; sales 131,600 bales.

The following is a statement of the consolidated net receipts, exports and stock at the ports:

	RECEIPTS		EXPORTS.		STOCK.	
	1891	1890	1891	1890	1891	1890
Saturday	25724	39211	51558	25515	1182164	720420
Monday	53881	54937	28612	41645	1196721	734624
Tuesday	68678	84912	44184	41739	1203968	746731
Wednesday	28621	40303	20037	11743	1215512	769822
Thursday						
Friday						
Total	186907	189283	144391	120642		

The following are the closing quotations of future cotton in New Orleans today:

January	7.17	July	8.10
February	7.40	August	8.16
March	7.58	September	8.16
April	7.72	October	
May	7.87	November	
June	7.98	December	

Closed steady; sales 45,900 bales.

Hubbard, Price & Co.'s Circular.

NEW YORK, December 16—[Special.]—We quote the following from letters received by us this morning as interesting in its bearing upon the crop question:

Augusta, Ga., December 14—Receipts here for the week thus far are about 50 per cent of last year, but even that is larger than we expected. Planters seem determined to market at once the last of the crop. The continued decline has greatly disheartened them, and they regard the market as absolutely in the power of the bears. Our total receipts here will reach 150,000 bales by the 1st of January. The general estimate is that 20,000 to 25,000 bales will cover our receipts for the balance of the crop. We think there are some very wild estimates given to the public as to the amount of old cotton remaining on plantations on September 1. The same influences that are hastening the marketing of this crop began to act in July and August and brought forward most of the reserve.

Eubanks, Ga., December 12—There is but very little of this year's cotton now on hand to be marketed. The short crop and heavy expenses of the farmer have forced him to sell his cotton as soon as it was gathered. The crop is now gathered, and all on the market in this section, and the farmers are left in debt.

Hearne, Tex., December 12—I notice heavy receipts continue to depress your market, but they can't last much longer, and then the lane will turn.

Waco, Tex., December 12—Eighty to 85 per cent marketed. Crop has been marketed unprecedentedly fast. Finest picking season ever known, only about three days bad weather since August 15, fine country roads, plenty of cars on railroads and financial pressure is the cause. Think 95 per cent will be in by January 1.

It is to the reiteration of such reports as these that the wonderful stability of the cotton market is due. It is impossible to disregard them altogether; and, although there is a profession of incredulity on the part of many, the course of prices hardly bears it out. On the 17th of November March contracts sold at 8.06. Today, 30 days later, during which over 1,750,000 bales additional of the American crop have come in sight, March contracts are selling at 8c. Considering the depressing influences which have been brought to bear on prices, and the fact that the cost of carrying cotton is about 15 points a month, there is no little encouragement to holders in the above comparison. The truth is, as we have so frequently stated before, that at these prices the ownership of the world's surplus supply of cotton is not confined to the cotton trade alone, but is gradually and in a large measure passing to conservative investors from Bombay to Mexico. The lower the prices the wider the distribution that will be effected through the medium of future contracts and the lighter the weight of the surplus upon the trade itself. The market today has been less nervous and depressed than yesterday. Liverpool has shown a tendency toward reaction which was quickened into a strong closing by lighter receipts at the American ports. Here up to 2 o'clock the extreme improvement, as compared with yesterday's prices, was 3 points; and, although the lighter receipts were explained by telegrams from New Orleans to the effect that certain railroads there had not reported yet, there is an obvious indisposition to sell the market short at these prices. Our Liverpool cables advise a temporary decline there during the day resulting from a rumor that the agricultural department at Washington would revise its estimate of the acreage, and increase it 5,000,000 acres. We have made a thorough investigation of this report, and have an official denial of it. As far as we can judge it seems to have been a falsehood constructed out of the whole cloth, and suggested perhaps by an alleged discrepancy between the acreage according to the United States census and that of the agricultural department. As a rule, when false information is distributed for the purpose of affecting the market, it rebounds disastrously upon the originators. After 2 o'clock the market continued quiet, and closed steady with but little change. The tendency towards improvement naturally induced by the strength of Liverpool is checked by the apprehension of large receipts tomorrow. If this anticipation is not realized we shall have higher prices.

Lehman Bros.' Cotton Letter.

By private wire to Youngblood & Haas.

NEW YORK, December 16—Liverpool cabled us this morning that their market showed a more cheerful feeling, and prices there were 1@2-64d better. Here the opening was quiet at about last night's prices, and thereafter, on a limited business, fluctuated over a range of 5@6 points, but in the main was very steady. Continued efforts were made to hammer the market, but without any appreciable result, and tonight we are slightly better than last night. Receipts at the ports today were fairly light compared to last week, New Orleans in particular showing small, which fact was owing to the failure of three railroads to report their cotton today, and these will appear tomorrow, when it is expected that New Orleans will receive 15,000 bales. This fact was generally known, and helped a slight decline. We see nothing special to be mentioned today outside of the fact that receipts can be the only influence that will make prices.

By Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, December 16—12:15 p. m.—Cotton spot dull and in buyers' favor; middling uplands 4⅛; sales 10,000 bales; American 9,100; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 23,100; all American; uplands low middling clause December and January delivery —; January and February delivery 4 13-64; February and March delivery 4 17-64, 4 18-64; March and April delivery 4 21-64, 4 2-64; April and May delivery 4 25-64, 4 26-64; May and June delivery 4 29-64; June and July delivery 4 32-64; July and August delivery —; futures opened easy.

LIVERPOOL, December 16—4:00 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause December delivery 4 12-64, 4 13-64; December and January delivery 4 12-64, 4 13-64; January and February delivery 4 14-64, buyers; February and March delivery 4 18-64, buyers; March and April delivery 4 22-64, buyers; April and May delivery 4 26-64, buyers; May and June delivery 4 29-64, 4 30-64; June and July delivery 4 33-64, buyers; July and August delivery 4 36-64, 4 37-64; futures closed strong.

NEW YORK, December 16—Cotton steady; sales 1,801 bales; middling uplands 8; Orleans 8⅝; net receipts 879; gross 5,239; stock 284,389.

GALVESTON, December 16—Cotton quiet; middling 7 15-16; net receipts 9,234 bales; gross 9,234; sales 916; stock 133,072; exports to Great Britain 5,526.

NORFOLK, December 16 — Cotton dull; middling 7¼; net receipts 2,843 bales; gross 3,643; sales 1,634; stock 20,849; exports coastwise 1,147.

BALTIMORE, December 16—Cotton nominal; middling 7⅞; net receipts none bales; gross none; sales none; to spinners —; stock 21,667.

BOSTON, December 16—Cotton quiet; middling 8; net receipts 735 bales; gross 6,390; sales none; stock none; exports to Great Britain 125.

WILMINGTON, December 16 — Cotton dull; middling 7½; net receipts 1,037 bales; gross 1,037; sales none; stock 22,896.

PHILADELPHIA, December 16—Cotton quiet; middling 8⅜; net receipts 524 bales; gross 524; sales none; stock 9,057.

SAVANNAH, December 16—Cotton quiet; middling 7; net receipts 4,723 bales; gross 4,723; sales 1,355; stock 151,706; exports to Great Britain 5,822; to continent 4,200.

NEW ORLEANS, December 16—Cotton steady; middling 7¼; net receipts 2,667 bales; gross 2,830; sales 10,400; stock 414,167; exports to France 2,967.

MOBILE, December 16—Cotton quiet; middling 7⅛; net receipts 1,465 bales; gross 1,465; sales 700; stock 46,529; exports coastwise 233.

MEMPHIS, December 16—Cotton quiet; middling 7 5-16; net receipts 5,096 bales; shipments 3,244; sales 1,750; stock 156,567.

AUGUSTA, December 16—Cotton quiet; middling 7¼; net receipts 1,357 bales; shipments 529; sales 936; stock 36,685.

CHARLESTON, December 16—Cotton steady; middling 7½; net receipts 3,039 bales; gross 3,039; sales none; stock 70,226.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Features of the Speculative Movement in Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, December 16.—Wheat was weak today and prices ruled lower. Prices were full of discouragement for holders and there was a steady selling pressure most of the day, with a sluggish demand, and trade was dull and narrow. The weakest aspect of the case was the situation in Europe, where holders seem to have lost confidence and turned free sellers. The decline met some stop loss orders, whose execution added to the weakness. The buying was confined largely to the covering of short sales, which show a satisfactory profit. May opened at 97c, against 97½c at the close yesterday, broke to 96¾c, reacted to 96¾c, weakened again during the last hour, selling off to 96¼c, rallied to 96½c and closed at 96⅝c.

Corn was weak and lower on all futures; the weakness in the wheat pit was one of the depressing factors, but the chief one was the improved inspection. Word was received from other points that a good deal of corn is now grading; the contract and proportion is expected to increase. So the shorts felt more at ease and bought, while the selling by the longs was free; a slump was the result. December opened 1½c down at 50c, sold off without reaction to 47c, a decline of 13c from the high price of a few days ago, reacted on purchases to take profits and closed at 48c. January opened 1c lower at 44⅜c, sold as low as 43¼c, and closed at 43⅜c.

Oats were quite steady and without feature.

Hog products were steady and inclined to firmness, although the trade was light. The receipts of live hogs were smaller than estimated and prices at the yards were quoted 10c higher. This tended to keep products steady, notwithstanding the weakness in wheat and corn. The close shows practically no change from the last figures of yesterday.

The leading futures ranged as follows in Chicago today.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
WHEAT—			
December	90⅛	90½	90
January	91⅝	91⅝	91
May	97	97½	96⅝
CORN—			
December	50	50¼	48
January	44⅜	45	43⅞
May	42⅜	42⅞	42⅜
OATS—			
December	32¼	32¼	32
May	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
PORK—			
January	11 00	11 00	10 95
May	11 42½	11 45	11 40
LARD—			
January	6 12½	6 12½	6 12½
May	6 47½	6 50	6 47½
RIBS—			
January	5 45	5 45	5 42½
May	5 82½	5 82½	5 80

Lamson Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter.

By Private Wire to Youngblood & Haas.

CHICAGO, December 16.—The feature in the latter part of yesterday's trading, and a greater part of the session today, has been the gradual selling of parties who have been very bullish on the wheat condition. The lowering of the duty by some of the foreign countries, the firm condition of the German market, the large clearances from this market, and the poor condition of the winter wheat, have been the inducements for the past ten days to buy wheat. The large imports into England have somewhat demoralized the English market, the very light trading here being against the holders, and the fact that our market does not respond to the bull news, are the causes which have led to the selling out of several large lines. The increased receipts of corn, and the improvement in the grade noted yesterday, continues today, and the result is a regular slump in the price for all grades and conditions of delivery. It looks today as though holders of all kinds of grain were inclined to prepare themselves for holiday vacations by disposing of their holdings. The provision market was at a standstill, fairly good trading at times, but nearly everything at about one price.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 1, 1891.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

NEW YORK, December 16—Flour, southern weak and dull; common to fair extra $3.45@4.25; good to choice $4.30@5.25. Wheat, spot quiet and lower; No. 2 red 104½@104¾ in elevator; options declined ⅜@1⅜c, and closed weak at most of the loss; No. 2 red December 104½; January 105; May 107¼. Corn, spot moderately active, closing steady; No. 2 56¼@57⅜ in elevator; options, declined ½@2c chiefly on December, on larger receipts, reached ⅝@1c on increased export demand, and weak, ¾@1⅜c under yesterday; December 57⅛; January 63⅝; May 51⅜. Oats, spot weak and moderately active; options moderately active and lower December 39⅛; January 39½; May 39 ⅝; No. 2 spot 40@41¼; mixed western 38⅛@41½. Hops firm and in fair demand; state common to choice 14@21; Pacific coast 14@18.

ATLANTA, December 16—Flour—First patent $6.01, second patent $5.75; extra fancy $5.00; fancy $4.75; family $4.10@4.20. Corn—No. 2 white 60c; mixed 58c. Oats — Kansas rust proof 56c; white 60; mixed 55@56c. Hay — Choice timothy, large bales, 95c; No. 1 timothy, large bales, 85c; choice timothy, small bales, 95c; No. 1 timothy, small bales, 85c; No. 2 timothy, small bales, 80c. Meal—Plain 90c; bolted 85c. Wheat bran—Large sacks $1.10; small sacks $1.10. Cotton seed meal—$1.30 ₱ cwt. Steam feed—$1.35 ₱ cwt. Grits—Pearl $3.50.

ST. LOUIS, December 16—Flour dull; choice $3.50@3.65; patents $4.15@4.50; fancy $4.00@4.55; family $3.00@3.40. Wheat started ½c lower; declined ⅜c further, the close being ½@¾c above the bottom figures; No. 2 red cash 92¾@93¼; December 92¾ bid; January —; May 97⅞@97⅝ bid. Corn was bearish and closed weak ½@⅝c below yesterday; No. 2 mixed cash 38@39½; year 39; May 39½. Oats quiet and firm; options weak; No. 2 cash 31½@32; May 34¼.

BALTIMORE, December 16 — Flour dull; Howard street and western superfine $3.35@3.45; extra $3.70@4.; family $4.30@4.50; city mills Rio brands extra $5.00@5.25. Wheat, southern steady; Fults 98@10; longberry 98@10; western steady; No. 2 red winter spot 10[illegible]@10[illegible]. Corn, southern weak and lower; white 50@56; yellow 51@56.

CHICAGO, December 16—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour strong; winter patents $4.00@4.60; spring patents $4.55@4.80; bakers $4.40@4.25. No. 2 spring wheat 90; No. 3 do. —; No. 2 red 90. No. 2 corn 47½. No. 2 oats 32.

CINCINNATI, December 16—Flour easy; family $3.75@3.90; fancy $4.20@4.40. Wheat dull and nominal; No. 2 red 9. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed 45. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed 35@35½.

Groceries.

ATLANTA, December 16—Coffee—Roasted — Arbuckle's 20c ₱ 100 lb cases; Lion 20½c; Levering's 20c. Green—Extra choice 21; choice good 19; fair 18; common 16½c. Sugar—Granulated 4 4; powdered 5⅝c; cut loaf 5½c; white extra C 4 4; New Orleans yellow clarified 4¼c, yellow extra C 4c. Syrup—New Orleans choice 48@50c; prime 35@40c; common 30@35c. Molasses—Genuine Cuba 35@40c; imitation 22@25. Teas—Black 35@55c; green 40@60c. Nutmegs 75@80c. Cloves 25@30c. Cinnamon 10@12½c. Allspice 10@11c. Jamaica ginger 13. Rice @7. Singapore pepper 16c. Mace $1.00. 7 4c; good 6½c; common 5½@6c; imported Japan 6@7c. Salt—Hawley's dairy $1.60; Virginia 1.60. Cheese—Full cream, Cheddars 12½c; flats 1 c; skim —. White fish, ½ bbls $4.00; pails 60c. Soaps—Tallow, 100 bars, 75 lbs $3.00@3.75; turpentine, 60 bars, 60 lbs $2.00@2.25; tallow, 60 bars, 60 lbs $2.25@2.50. Candles—Paraffine 12c; star 10½c. Matches—400s $4.00; 300s $3.00@3.75; 90s $2.00@2.75; 60s, 5 gross $4.75. Soda—Kegs, bulk 5c; do. 1 lb packages 5½c; cases, 1 lb 5 c; do. 1 and ½ lbs 6c; do. ½ lbs 6¼c. Crackers—XXX soda 6½c; XXX butter 6½c; XXX pearl oysters 6c; shell and excelsior 7c; lemon cream 9c; XXX ginger snaps 9c; cornhills 8. Candy—Assorted stick 8½c; French mixed 12½c. Canned goods—Condensed milk $6.00@8.00; imitation mackerel $3.95@4.00; salmon $8.00@7.50; F. W. oysters $2.20@2.50; L. W. $1.60; corn $2.00@2.75; tomatoes $1.00@2. 5. Ball potash $3.20. Starch—Pearl 4½c; lump 5½c; nickel packages $3.35; celluloid $5.35. Pickles, plain or mixed, pints $1.00@1.45; quarts $1.50@1.85. Powder—Rifle, kegs $5.00; ½ kegs $3.00; ¼ kegs $1.85. Shot $1.70 ₱ sack.

NEW YORK, December 16—Coffee, options closed steady 5 points down to 5 up; December 12.[illegible]@13.; January 12.70@12.80; February 12.40; spot Rio quiet but firm; No. 7 13¾@14; fair cargoes 16½. Sugar, raw dull; air to good refining 3⅝; centrifugal 96-test 3 7-16; refined mould A 4 9-16; standard A 4 ; off A 3@3 15-16; confectioners' A 4⅛; cut loaf 5⅛; crushed 5⅛; powdered 4 ; granulated 4 3-16; cubes 4 . Molasses, foreign nominally 50-test 11½@12; New Orleans firmer and in fair demand; open kettle common to fancy 33@38. Rice fairly active and firm; domestic fair to extra 5 @7; Japan 5½@5¾.

NEW ORLEANS, December 16—Coffee steady; Rio ordinary to fair 14½@16 . Sugar steady; Louisiana, open kettle strictly prime 2⅝; fully fair to fully fair 2 @2 5-16; common to good common 2⅛@2⅜; centrifugals strong; off plantation granulated 3⅝; choice white 3⅝; off white 3½@3 16; gray white 3⅜@3⅝; choice yellow clarified 3 @3 5-16; prime do. 3 @3 7-16; off do. 3@3⅛; seconds 2⅛@3⅜. Molasses strong; Louisiana open kettle, choice to fancy 32; strictly prime 30@31; good prime 28@29; centrifugals, strictly prime 26; prime to good prime 25; fair to good fair 20@22; common 20. Louisiana syrup 24@30. Rice quiet; Louisiana ordinary to good 3¾@4¾.

Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, December 16—Provisions quiet. Pork, standard mess $9.00. Lard, prime steam 6.05. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders 3.90; long clear 5.12½; clear ribs 5.32½; short clear 5.65. Bacon, boxed shoulders 5.75, long clear 6.50; clear ribs 6.50@6.62½; short clear 6.62½@6.75; hams 9@10½.

NEW YORK, December 16—Pork dull but steady; mess old $8.50; new $10.50; extra prime $8.50. Middles quiet but steady; short clear 6.20@6.45. Lard easy and quiet; western steam 6.42½; city steam 6.00@6.05; options, December 6.40 asked; January 6.44; May 6.78.

ATLANTA, December 16—Clear rib sides, boxed 6¾c; ice-cured bellies 9c. Sugar-cured hams 11@12, according to brand and average; California 8c; breakfast bacon 11. Lard—Pure leaf none; leaf 7½.

CHICAGO, December 16—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork $8.10@8.15. Lard 6.07½. Short ribs loose 5.40@5.60. Dry salt shoulders boxed 4.37½@4.50; short clear sides boxed 5.70@5.75.

CINCINNATI, December 16—Pork firmer at $9.00@9.12½. Lard firm; current make 5.85@5.90. Bulk meats firmer; short ribs 5.30@5.40. Bacon firmer; short clear 7.25.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, December 16—Turpentine steady at 31; rosin firm; strained $1.20; good strained $1.25; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm; hard $1.05; yellow dip $1.90; virgin $1.90.

NEW YORK, December 16—Rosin quiet but steady; common to good strained $1.35@1.40; turpentine quiet and firm at 33½@34½.

CHARLESTON, December 16—Turpentine steady at 31; rosin firm; good strained $1.20.

SAVANNAH, December 16—Turpentine firm at 31; rosin firm at $1.22½@1.27½.

Fruits and Confections.

ATLANTA, December 16—Apples—Choice $2.75@3.00 ₱ bbl. Lemons—$4.00@5.00. Oranges—Florida $1.50@2.00. Cocoanuts—4½@5. Pineapples—$1.00@1.50 ₱ doz. Bananas—Selected $1.50@2.25. Figs 13@15. Raisins—New California $2.75; ½ boxes $1.75; ¼ boxes 90c. Currants—7@8c. Lemons citron—20@25c. Nuts—Almonds 16c; pecans 12@14c; Brazil 15c; filberts 11½c; walnut 13c. Peanuts—Virginia, fancy hand-picked 6@6c; North Carolina 5@6c.

Country Produce.

ATLANTA, December 16—Eggs 24c. Butter—Western creamery 25@30c; choice Tennessee 18@20; other grades 10@12½c. Live poultry—Turkeys 10@11c ₱ lb; hens 27½@30c; young chickens, large 18@20c; small 15@18c. Dressed poultry—Turkeys 11½@14c; ducks 14@15c; chickens 12½@15c. Irish potatoes $2.00@2.50 ₱ bbl. Sweet potatoes 50c ₱ bu. Honey—Strained 8@10c; in the comb, 10@13c. Onions $2.50@3.00 ₱ bbl. Cabbage 1@1½ ₱ lb. Grapes 40@80c ₱ basket.

Bagging and Ties.

ATLANTA, December 16—Bagging—1½ ₱ 6c; 1¾ ₱ 6½c; 2 ₱ 7c; 2¼ ₱ 7¾c.
Arrow Ties—$1.60.

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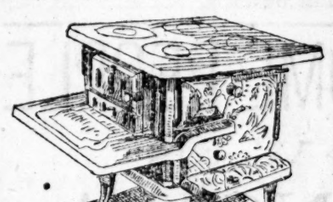
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TO THE RIVER

The Atlanta and Chattahoochee Will Soon Run.

FIFTEEN MILES OF STEEL TRACK.

A Heavy Fifty-Six-Pound Rail Will Be Used and Freight Cars Transported.

The Atlanta and Chattahoochee electric railway is under contract for an elaborate electrical equipment, to be in operation by the 15th of February, and by that time it is expected that fifteen miles of track will be completed.

Nearly half this track will be inside the city limits, and the new line promises to be one of the most important in Atlanta. A feature of the equipment is the laying of the track with fifty-six-pound steel rails calculated to stand heavy freight as well as passenger traffic.

It is estimated that the freight charges on the business of the Collins Brick Company alone will be $55 a day. The line will also reach the waterworks, and will have arrangements with the Georgia Pacific for transfer of cars near the Exposition mills.

The electrical equipment is of the latest pattern, and embraces improved appliances not heretofore used in Atlanta. The contracting firm is the Short Electric Railway Company, of Cleveland, O. The projectors of the line are Mr. C. J. Simmons and Dr. Baker, who built the road, not with northern capital, but with their own resources and the assistance secured along the line.

Mr. C. J. Simmons, of the Atlanta and Chattahoochee Railroad Company, has just returned from New York and Cleveland, where he went to buy the electric equipment for his line. Yesterday he and Dr. Baker spent in inspecting the line, and they did not return to the city until late in the afternoon.

Mr. W. S. Atchison, the special agent of the Short Electric Railway Company, of Cleveland, O., was in the city yesterday and gave an interesting description of the plant and equipment which that company has contracted to furnish this line of road.

"The Atlanta and Chattahoochee railway will have fifteen miles of track," said he, "and all of it will be laid with fifty-six-pound steel rails, bonded up with No. 4 galvanized iron wire, which is about a quarter of an inch in diameter.

"By the engineer's survey it will be seven and three-quarter miles to Bolton, and one and a half miles more to the river at the waterworks. Then they have a loop of about seven miles inside the city limits, coming down on Alexander street, Jones avenue, Marietta, Luckie, Spring and Walton streets.

"They make a junction with the Georgia Pacific railroad near the Exposition mills, and there is an arrangement made to carry freight over the line to the power house. The power house will be located three and a half miles this side of Bolton at a place called 'the shoals,' near the sand bottoms, where there is a granite quarry belonging to this company.

"The power house will be built of granite taken from the quarry which is in that immediate neighborhood, and will be 60x100 feet. The equipment will consist of two 150-horse power Reynolds-Corliss engines and four 150-horse steel return tubular boilers, with duplex pumps and feed water heaters. The electrical equipment will consist of two 150-horse power 'Short' dynamos, with full station apparatus.

"The car equipment will consist of twenty twenty-horse power Short gearless motors placed on ten cars. Four will be closed and six open cars of J. G. Brill's best make. The closed cars will seat forty and the open cars will seat fifty people nicely. Over a hundred persons may be crowded on them.

"The Short gearless motor is a great advance in electrical machinery. First there was the double reduction motor, with two sets of gears, then the single reduction with one set. Now comes Professor Short's gearless motor, which has not a cog wheel about it. This does away with 500 pounds of dead weight and saves the friction of cog wheels, which by actual test made a difference of 24 per cent in the power required. That is, the gearless motor does a given amount of work with 24 per cent less power than the single reduction type, which carries one set of gearing.

"Professor Short replaced the heavy cog wheels with a very simple device. The armature turns upon a hollow steel shaft, the ends of which are supported by brackets fixed to the car truck. The axle of the car wheels passes through this hollow shaft and rests in a bearing just beyond the end of the shaft. By this arrangement the axle turns independently of the armature. When the armature is turned by the electric current, it communicates the motion to the shaft upon which it rests, and the shaft is connected by a crank with the wheel, the crank pressing on a heavy spring which rests upon bosses on the side of the wheel. As the motion is not reduced, the armature turns with less speed than in the geared motors, and there is no such thing as burning out an armature on our cars."

"When will the equipment of the line be completed?"

"The contracts specify that several cars shall be running by the 15th of February."

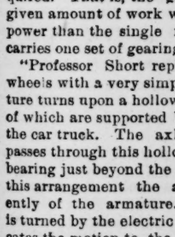
Mr. Atchison, who represents the Short Electric Railway Company, is a nephew of Senator Atchison, of Missouri, who moved to Kansas and founded the city of Atchison, which bears his name.

The company he represents was founded by Professor Sidney H. Short, of Cleveland, who occupied the chair of physics in the Ohio State university. Soon after he brought out his motor in 1888, he was joined by Cleveland capitalists, with whose corporation he organized the Short Electric Railway Company, of which he is president. In the past two years they have equipped or begun work on thirty-five electric railways, some of which are very large. One at Rochester, N. Y., has fifty-two miles of track.

A Riverside Resort.

One feature of the enterprise is to make the Chattahoochee a place of resort. The idea is that boat houses will be built and boat clubs will be organized, so that Atlanta may have the luxury of regatta on the Chattahoochee. This would draw immense crowds and build up a large business for the railroad. This has been long talked of and there are several gentlemen who would join the company in inaugurating this feature.

PEPI ZAMPA,



The divine diva, says: "Duirng a spell of hoarseness I used the Suden Mineral Pastilles, and I am pleased to say that they have relieved me at ouce. I would not go on the stage without having them with me." The "genuine" must have the signature of "Eisner & Mendelson Co," Sole Agents, aro around each box.

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LETTERS FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW!

"UNCLE REMUS" SAYS:

Editorial Rooms The Atlanta Constitution, ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 30, 1890.

Several years ago I was suffering from KIDNEY COMPLAINT and GENERAL DEBILITY. I lost flesh constantly, at the rate of *a pound a week*. After treatment by my family physician, which failed altogether, and *after dosing myself with various patent medicines*, I concluded to go to Lithia Springs. The place was undeveloped then, but I drank the Water and sat under the shade of the trees, and recovered my health fully. *I weighed* 108 *pounds* when I went to the Springs, and *now I weigh* 168. *I think there is no case of* DYSPEPSIA *or* KIDNEY AILMENT *that this Water will not cure.* I have sent hundreds of my friends to Lithia Springs, and they have all been materially benefited.

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS.

COL. JOHN F. HUDSON, of Moore, Marsh & Co., Atlanta, says:

"I have been troubled for 12 years with loss of appetite and rest, difficulty in urinating, high-colored, scanty discharge, accompanied by distressing pains in the region of the bladder. Upon the advice of my physician, I began the use of BOWDEN LITHIA WATER, and very soon thereafter passed CALCULI *in great quantity*, with corresponding relief. *This continued for several weeks*, followed by the passage from the Bladder of a CALCUSUS*, *five-eighths of an inch in length by three-eighths of an inch in diameter*, weighing TWELVE GRAINS. Relief was immediate and permanent. My health is now *better than for fifteen years past*, and to BOWDEN LITHIA WATER I ascribe all the credit, as I used no other form of medication."

*This Calculus is in possession of our Company. It is what is known as a true *Mulberry Calculus*, composed of *Oxalate of Lime and Uric Acid.*

MR. H. P. WRIGHT, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, of Atlanta, says:

"Two years ago I was reduced to 151 pounds by *Kidney Troubles*, complicated with *Dyspepsia*. After using BOWDEN LITHIA WATER for *eight weeks*, my Kidney Trouble entirely disappeared, my appetite returned, my digestion was perfect, and has ever since remained so, and today *my weight is over* 200 *pounds*. It may sound strange, but I used no other means for relief than this Water, and it is justly entitled to all the credit for my happy recovery."

MR. JAMES M. FLEMING, Merchandise Broker, 137½ Bay Street, Savannah, says:

"I had been, for a considerable time, troubled with *Kidney Disease*, of an aggravated form, and this was complicated with other disorders of the system, notable Dyspepsia and Malaria, with an occasional Dysenteric attack. *My family physician, Dr. M. L. Boyd, advised the* BOWDEN LITHIA WATER, the use of which for a few weeks was followed by prompt relief from all my troubles mentioned above. I am firmly convinced of its wonderful efficiency, and shall continue its use on account of its wonderful purity and tonic properties."

THEN, DOCTORS REALLY PRESCRIBE IT?
DO THEY, INDEED?

DR. J. W. BRADLEY, Adairsville, Ga., says:

"I drank the BOWDEN LITHIA WATER for RENAL CALCULI. I suffered ten days from *Renal Colic*, and passed several CALCULI, accompanied by a *gritty deposit. My urine was bloody.* This state of things continued, in spite of *all* remedies used, until I began the use of BOWDEN LITHIA WATER, after drinking freely of which for 24 hours the CALCULI ceased passing, owing to the action of the Water dissolving it, and the sandy, gritty deposit was removed. Urine became clear and abundant, and has since remained so."

DIDN'T KNOW DOCTORS USED IT!
WELL, ALL OF THEM DO NOT, AS YET, MORE'S THE PITY!
BUT THEY ARE RAPIDLY BECOMING ITS FIRM FRIENDS.
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Commencing tomorrow (Monday) the largest sale of CHAIRS ever known in Atlanta. Over 2,000 to select from. Sleepy-Hollow Leather Chairs in every imaginable style and conceivable price. The greatest $4.50 chair on earth, upholstered in Silk, Plush and Brocatelle, solid Oak. Our entire upper floor is devoted to Chairs. Ours is the place for beautiful goods, the people say, and we will keep it so. Our exposition of Fine Art Goods, Domestic and Imported Bric-a-Brac, French, German, Italian and Oriental Novelties, Magnificent Turkish, Moorish and Japanese Goods, Royal Worcester, Sevres and Dresden Vases of Magnificent Design and Exquisite Decoration is unsurpassed. CUT PRICES on

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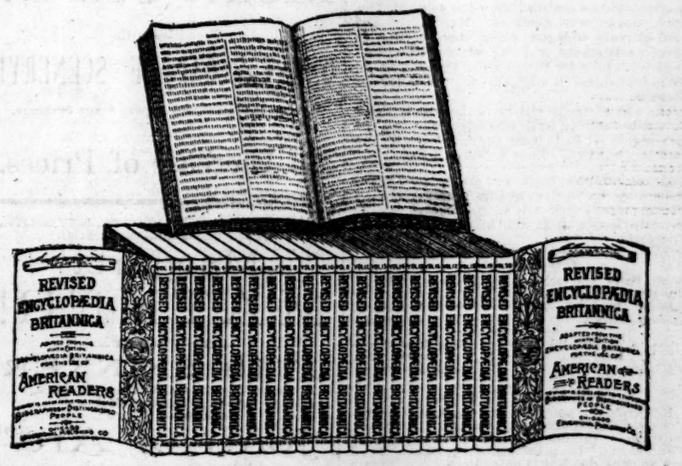
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BARRY RESPITED.

The McDonough Rapist Given a Month's Respite.

THE SUPREME JUDGES INTERCEDE

And Succeed in Getting a Respite—Miss Dunn, Barry's Victim, Writes a Letter to the Governor.

John Barry, the condemned negro, will not be hanged tomorrow.

Governor Northen granted a respite of the sentence yesterday, and Barry's neck is saved for a month at least.

The story of Barry's crime, his conviction and sentence to death, was published in yesterday's paper. An account was also given of the strenuous efforts being made by his attorneys, Messrs. Bryan and Dickin, to get a respite for him. They were armed with a petition, to which was attached a long string of names, and by which they hoped to influence the governor to respite the negro.

But help came from another and a very unexpected source.

The August supreme court, which had affirmed the decision of the lower court sending him to the gallows, came to the rescue.

They made a plea for the negro and saved his neck.

The judges of the supreme court read in yesterday's CONSTITUTION of the effort to save Barry's life, and they prepared the following communication and sent it to the executive department, and it was at once telegraphed to the governor, who was in Macon:

ATLANTA, Ga., December 16, 1891.—To His Excellency, the Governor. Sir: We learn through the public prints that a petition has been, or will be presented to you, for commuting the sentence of John Barry, convicted of rape in Henry county. In the interest of truth we feel it our duty to state that while the verdict of the jury was warranted by the evidence as brought to this court, applying to it the strict rule of the law, as we were bound to do, yet we were impressed with an apprehension that there might have been some mistake as to the identity of the person who committed the crime. We are still under this apprehension, and we make it known to you in order that the decision approving the judgment may not have undue influence upon your mind in disposing of the petition above referred to.

We recommend that you respite the execution of the sentence until the matter can be investigated. With high respect, your obedient servants,

L. E. BLECKLEY, Chief Justice.
T. J. SIMMONS, Associate Justice.
SAMUEL LUMPKIN, Associate Justice.

He Is Respited.

Governor Northen stepped off the Central road train at Macon at half-past 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and a few minutes afterwards the communication from the supreme judges was handed him. After considering the matter he wired the following respite to Major Warren, who placed it on the order book in the executive department:

To the Sheriff of Henry County:

Whereas, Application has been made to me for a respite of the execution of John Barry, condemned to be hung in Henry county on December 8th instant, for the offense of rape; and,

Whereas, The justices of the supreme court of the state, before whom said case was brought by appeal from the judgment of the superior court in said county, in a communication to this department, feeling it their duty in the interest of truth to express me apprehension that there might be some mistake as to the identity of the person who committed the crime and recommend that a respite of the execution of said sentence be granted until the matter can be investigated. You are, therefore, hereby ordered to suspend and postpone the execution of said Barry until Friday, January 8, 1892, on which last named day, unless otherwise legally directed, you will do execution upon the body of the said John Barry in accordance with final judgment rendered in his case. Herein fail not!

Given under my hand and seal of the executive department at the capitol, day and year fixed above. W. J. NORTHEN, Governor.

The attorneys were at once notified of the governor's action, by wire, and the negro who had been gazing through the narrow window of his cell at the grim gallows, no doubt felt happy at his respite.

The name of Miss Dun, the young lady who was outraged by Barry, was signed to the petition in the hands of Barry's attorneys.

A letter was received from that young lady at the executive department yesterday in which she said that she did not know the contents of the paper when she signed it, and did so under promise of reward.

The attorneys of Barry will now set about to prove that it is a case of mistaken identity.

ON ANOTHER BASIS.

Little, the Grocer, Settles with His Creditors. He Will Resume Business.

The Little failure will be settled on an entirely new basis, and Mr. Little will resume business at the old stand.

On Monday last Mr. Little submitted an offer of 40 cents on the dollar cash, to a meeting of his creditors. A small number of the creditors wanted to accept this compromise measure, but the majority thought more money could be realized from the sale of the stock, and it was declined. Mr. Little has been actively engaged since then trying to effect a settlement, and on yesterday he offered to give his note for 10 cents on the dollar of his indebtedness in addition to the offer of 40 cents.

The committee in charge of the stock drew up a paper setting forth this offer and up to last night it had been signed by all the creditors but two. They will sign today.

Hives, pimples, boils, and other blood affections show themselves at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all such troubles by its powerful action upon the blood. Sold by all druggists.

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Souvenir tea and coffee spoons at Maier & Berkele's, 93 Whitehall street. dec 13-1w

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS

For Principals and Assistant Teachers in the Atlanta Public Schools.

An examination of applicants for principals and assistant teachers in the public schools will be held in the Girls' High school building on December 19th, commencing at 9. a. m.

Also an examination of applicants for positions in the colored schools at the same time.

By order of the board of education,

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A HARDSHIP.

Sam Richardson Sent to Jail in Default of Bail.

Among the batch of indictments brought by the grand jury against persons charged with false swearing in connection with the late municipal election, is one against a white man named Sam Richardson, an honest, industrious painter, who has a large family dependent upon him for a support.

Richardson is now confined in Fulton county jail with the horde of criminals incarcerated in that dismal abode. He has been there several days, and is very much worried about his family.

Yesterday afternoon a reporter of THE CONSTITUTION had a talk with the prisoner.

"I have always been a law-abiding citizen," said Richardson, "and I never was in any sort of trouble before. I have always registered and voted and never was molested. But those cranks, Murphey and Small, who want to run the morals of the entire community, went and had me arrested, and here I am in prison among negroes and all sorts of criminals, murderers and others, and yet I am not guilty of any crime. Every one of them is out on bail except me, and I am kept here like a criminal."

"What's the matter; can't you get any bondsman?"

"I suppose I could if my friends knew I was here, but none of them know it. Mr. Johnson was on my bond, but the amount was raised to $500, and they said that bond wouldn't do. I tell you I think this is an outrage. My family is suffering. I am the only support of my wife and children. But being shut up here loses me my job, and there's nothing coming in to support my family. I don't think you will say I am talking too strong when I say this is a damnable outrage. If I was guilty of any crime I would expect to be here, but I'm just as innocent of any evil intention as either Small or Murphey."

It seems that Richardson is the only one of the ten persons indicted for false swearing by the grand jury that has not succeeded in giving bond.

Colonel W. H. Hulsey will try to get Richardson out of jail today.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

James Gillam Will Be Sent to the Lunatic Asylum on a Writ of Lunacy.

James Gillam, the Irishman who was placed in jail in Jonesboro because of his crazy actions, was carried before Ordinary Fort, Tuesday, on the charge of lunacy.

He was adjudged insane and ordered to be sent to the state lunatic asylum.

Gillam is a man of powerful strength, and several men were required to overcome him and place him in jail. He is a rather hard customer to deal with, and Sheriff Hutcheson will have to be assisted by two deputies to carry Gillam to Milledgeville. Even then they anticipate trouble.

Gillam is quite well to do, owning considerable property at Jonesboro and in Atlanta, and a valuable farm in Ireland.

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